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## Brooks in jail, Scotland Yard Chief quits

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LONDON — The commissioner of London's Metropolitan Police Services, Paul Stephenson, resigned his post on Sunday just hours after his officers arrested Rebekah Brooks, the former chief of Rupert Murdoch's media operations in Britain, as damage from a phone-hacking scandal moved to



Metropolitan Police commissioner Sir Paul Stephenson poses as he leaves New Scotland Yard in London, Sunday, July 17, 2011. London's police chief has quit over his links to a former News of the World editor caught up in the phone hacking scandal.

(AP Photo/Sang Tan)

the highest levels of British public life. In a news conference, Stephenson said his position was "in danger of being eclipsed by the ongoing debate by senior officers and the media. And this can never be right," according to a report by The Guardian. The Metropolitan Police Service, commonly referred to as Scotland Yard, has come under harsh scrutiny in recent days, accused in the press and by British politicians of currying too close a relationship with tabloid executives.

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## In Plain Sight



## Casey Anthony walks, slips from public eye

Casey Anthony, front right, walks out of the Orange County Jail with her attorney Jose Baez, left, during her release in Orlando, Fla., early Sunday, July 17, 2011. Anthony was acquitted last week of murder in the death of her daughter, Caylee.

(AP Photo/Red Huber, Pool)

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Associated Press

ORLANDO, Florida (AP) — Casey Anthony walked out of jail a free woman under heavy guard early Sunday, facing shouts of "baby killer" from a heckling crowd less than two weeks after

she was found not guilty of murder in the death of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee.

The 25-year-old woman, who had spent years in the spotlight's glare including two months of nationally televised trial proceedings, swiftly boarded an SUV just

after midnight and rode out of public view, her destination unknown as new questions unfolded as to what her future would hold.

A crowd of more than 100 people surged against the orange plastic police barricades as the vehicle left. Some yelled "You suck!"

Mounted patrolmen and police cruisers blocked the street outside the jail so Anthony's vehicle could drive onto a nearby highway ramp unobstructed.

"A baby killer was just set free!" shouted Bree Thornton, 39.

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News helicopters followed Anthony to a covered parking garage at an Orlando office building where one of her attorneys has offices, but reporters then lost track of her. A short time later, amid the crush of media attention, there was police activity as two vehicles pulled up to a twin-engine private jet at Orlando Executive Airport, but no one saw Anthony get out and onto the plane. That plane took off shortly after 1 a.m. Sunday for Ohio, the home state of Anthony's parents. But an official there said that aircraft was only carrying golfers back from a Florida vacation.

Anthony, it seemed, had vanished into the night. Anger over Anthony's July 5 acquittal has spilled onto social media sites and elsewhere. Her legal team said on Friday it had received an emailed death threat with a manipulated photo

showing their 25-year-old client with a bullet hole in her forehead.

Caylee Anthony's remains were found in December 2008 near the home Casey Anthony shared with her parents. Prosecutors alleged that Anthony suffo-

desire for a carefree life, but her lawyers said the girl drowned in an accident that snowballed out of control.

Some of the jurors who acquitted Anthony of murder and other major charges said they believe she bears

that she murdered the child. The jury convicted her on four counts of lying to investigators looking into her daughter's disappearance. Anthony had remained in jail to finish the four-year sentence she was given for lying to investigators, including an early claim that Caylee was kidnapped by a nonexistent nanny.

With credit for the nearly three years she'd spent in jail since August 2008 and good behavior, she had only days remaining when she was sentenced July 7. Anthony left jail wearing a hot pink Polo T-shirt, blue jeans and sneakers, with her attorney Jose Baez at her side. She was given \$537.68 in cash from her jail account to begin her new life.

Her hair in a bun, a somber-looking Anthony quietly said "thank you" to a deputy sheriff waiting to escort her outside, and then strode with Baez to the vehicle as two deputies armed with semi-automatic rifles

walked behind. Baez held the back door, she climbed in and the SUV drove off amid camera flashes.

Anthony had a handful of supporters in the crowd.

"I'm for Casey," said Kizzy Smith, of Orlando. "She was proven innocent. At the end of the day, Caylee is at peace. We're the ones who are in an uproar."

One man carried a "Casey, will you marry me" sign. But her backers — at the jail and across the country — appeared to be vastly outnumbered by her critics.

"She is safer in jail than she is out here," said Mike Quiroz, who drove from Miami to spend his 22nd birthday outside the jail. "She better watch her butt. She is known all over the world."

Lamar Jordan said he felt pain in the pit of his stomach when he saw Anthony walking free.

"The fact that she is being let out, the fact that it is her child and she didn't say what happened, made me sick," Jordan said. □



Protestors show their displeasure after Casey Anthony was released from the Orange County Jail in Orlando, Fla., early Sunday, July 17, 2011.

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cated her daughter with duct tape because motherhood interfered with her

some responsibility for her daughter's death but that prosecutors failed to prove



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## Father of terrorist faces trial



In this photo, Mohammed Wali Zazi, left, leaves the federal courthouse in Denver with U.S. Marshals. Zazi, who previously pleaded not guilty to conspiracy in the terror case against his son, is set to go on trial today, July 18, 2011, in federal court in Brooklyn, N.Y. on charges he obstructed justice by lying to investigators and by tampering with and destroying evidence to cover up his son's evil designs. (AP Photo/Ed Andrieski, File)

**TOM HAYS**  
**Associated Press**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — While FBI agents grilled a Denver airport shuttle van driver named Najibullah Zazi about a chilling terror plot to attack New York City subways in the fall of 2009, Zazi's father courted some trouble of his own by agreeing to answer a couple of innocent-sounding questions about his family and acquaintances. The son — one of the city's most notorious terrorism suspects since the Sept.

11 attacks — has since largely disappeared from the headlines after pleading guilty last year. But the father, though a far lesser player, is still feeling the full brunt of a federal probe that has shredded the fabric of a working-class clan of Afghan immigrants.

Mohammed Wali Zazi is set to go on trial Monday in federal court in Brooklyn on charges he obstructed justice by lying to investigators and by tampering with and destroying evidence to cover up his son's foiled scheme to spread terror and death beneath the streets of New York. The former New York City taxi driver denies the allegations.

The elder Zazi's brother-in-law is to take the witness stand against him as a key government witness.

The trial also will feature testimony from federal agents likely to provide fresh insight into the frantic investigation of the al-Qaida sanctioned scheme.

In another twist, the defense has signaled it may call Najibullah Zazi.

The jailed son could "rebut any potential argument that Mohammed Zazi knew or had suspicions about Najibullah's plot," the defense said in court papers filed last month. □

## Both sides confident on debt talks despite impasse

**ERIC LIPTON**

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**WASHINGTON** — Top Republican lawmakers and the Obama administration's budget director predicted Sunday that an agreement would be reached before the federal government defaults on its debt in early August, but both sides continued to squabble over the details of competing proposals, offering little evidence that a deal was at hand. "I do not believe that responsible leaders in Washington will force this to default," Jacob J. Lew, the White House budget office chief said on the ABC News program "This Week." "All of the leaders of Congress and the president have acknowledged that we must raise the debt limit. And the question is how."

Republicans made clear that they intended to vote this week on their "cap, cut and balance" plan, which would cut the deficit, cap federal spending as a share of the economy and amend the Constitution to require a balanced budget.

The changes would be made along with a provision that would lift the debt

limit.

The proposal is expected to pass the House, but its fate is much less certain in the Senate, as President Barack Obama and Dem-

to cut \$4 trillion in federal spending in the coming decade, while Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., sketched out a proposal, which is to be formally released on



President Barack Obama answers questions on the ongoing budget negotiations during a press conference in the Brady Briefing Room of the White House in Washington. Top Republican lawmakers and the Obama administration's budget director predicted Sunday that an agreement would be reached before the federal government defaults on its debt in early August.

(AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

ocratic lawmakers have made clear that they oppose the measure.

No formal negotiations are taking place this weekend. But congressional leaders, appearing on the Sunday morning news shows, floated a variety of plans.

Sen. Richard J. Durbin, D-Ill., backed Obama's proposal

Monday, that will include as much as \$9 trillion in reductions.

"We have a terrible track record, Republicans and Democrats alike, of promising to get our spending under control and never doing it," Coburn said on "Face the Nation" on CBS. □

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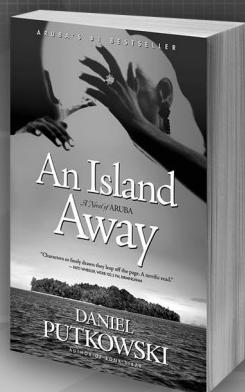
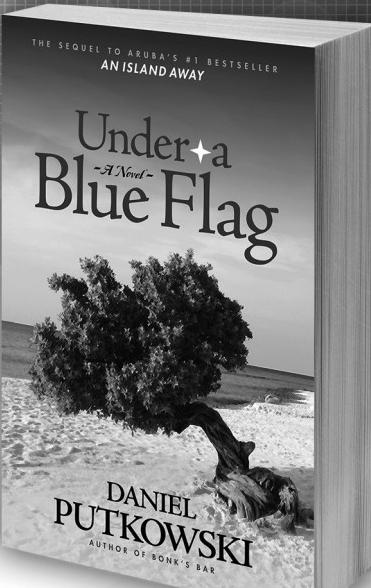


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## 'A stolen life': Dugard's chronicle of a life in captivity

JANET MASLIN

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"I would love to be a writer someday," Jaycee Dugard wrote in her journal in 2002. "I love to write. I have no idea what I would write about."

Two years later, on a list titled "My Dreams for the Future," she included "See Pyramids," "Swim with dolphins" and "Write a best seller."

Dugard's memoir, "A Stolen Life," arrived Tuesday. It is an instant best-seller, and she did not lack for material. Hers is a story of being yanked out of a normal life at the age of 11; spending 18 years imprisoned by convicted rapist Phillip Garrido and his wife, Nancy; and bearing two daughters by Garrido. She describes these events with dignified, hard-hitting understatement,

recreating her initial naivete about the monstrousness of her situation. Early in the book, after describing how she was

knocked out with a stun gun, forced into a car and taken to the ramshackle backyard where she would spend much of her life, she



In this photo released by ABC, ABC News' Diane Sawyer, left, speaks with Jaycee Dugard in Ojai, Calif., during her first interview since being kidnapped near her California home in 1991, when she was 11. Dugard wrote a memoir, titled "A Stolen Life," which recounts her ordeal in detail.

(AP Photo/ABC News)

recalls: "I ask him if I can put my clothes back on. He chuckles and says no. I ask him when I can go home. He says he doesn't know but he will work on it. I say my family doesn't have a lot of money, but they would pay a ransom to get me back. He looks at me and smiles and says, really?" No horror writer could make that moment more chilling.

There are novelists, most notably Emma Donoghue in "Room," who have tried to imagine what a plight like this is like. There are tabloids that have capitalized on its obscenity. And there are far too many survivors of ghastly crimes who have told their stories in lurid terms laced with self-pity.

But Dugard is different. Her book is brave, dignified and painstakingly honest, even when it comes to the banal particulars of how she stayed afloat. The best parts of "A Stolen Life" are good enough to outweigh

the hand-written journal entries about Eclipse, her beloved kitten. Yes, Eclipse is the name Dugard innocently chose. "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" by Green Day was one of her favorite songs. "With some help, I have come to realize that my perspective is unique to abduction," Dugard writes at the start of the book. That means that her memories are fragmented and incomplete, since she often had only a narrow idea of what went on around her. It also means that she accepts even the crudest paradoxes, like the fact that Phillip Garrido, after invading and exploiting her body to his heart's content, would then politely allow her privacy for washing up. "Phillip seemed like a nice guy when he wasn't using me for sex," she writes. Nice guys were in short supply in Dugard's life. She did not know her biological father. □

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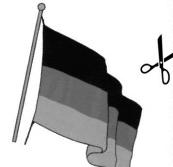
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# U.S. Briefs

## U.S. heat wave: no signs of end

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)** — Forecasters say the heat wave gripping the central U.S. is "unrelenting" and sweaty residents shouldn't expect any relief soon. Heat advisories and warnings are in place in 17 states, from Texas to Michigan, as temperatures and humidity combine to make being outside uncomfortable for millions. In Oklahoma City, forecasters expected another day of 100-degree Fahrenheit (38-degree Celsius) heat Sunday, which would be the 27th day this year the city has reached 100 or above.

The city's record is 50 such days, set in 1980, and it's on pace to break it this year. National Weather Service forecaster Daryl Williams in Norman, Oklahoma, says much of the central U.S. is under a so-called "heat dome" that isn't moving much. He describes the heat as "unrelenting" and says the trend is for more hot weather. □



Cub fan Carson Belcher 6, of Schaumburg, Ill., cools off during 95-degree heat under the mist maker in the right field bleachers before Chicago Cubs played the Florida Marlins in a baseball game Sunday, July 17, 2011, in Chicago.

(AP Photo/Charles Cherney)

## Military:

### Gay couples won't enjoy benefits

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Gay service members from Army soldiers to Air Force officers are planning to celebrate the official end of the military's 17-year-old policy that forced them to hide their sexual orientation with another official act — marriage.

A 27-year-old Air Force officer from Ohio said he can't wait to wed his partner of two years and slip on a ring that he won't have to take off or lie about when he goes to work each day once the "don't ask, don't tell" policy banning gays from serving openly is repealed. He plans to wed his boyfriend, a federal employee, in Washington, D.C., where same-sex marriages are legal. He asked not to be identified, following the advice of the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, a national organization representing gay troops, including the Air Force officer, that has cautioned those on active duty from coming out until the ban is off the books. □

### LA freeway reopens ahead of time

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — The event that many feared would be the "Carmageddon" of epic traffic jams cruised calmly toward a finish Sunday, with bridge work on the Los Angeles roadway completed ahead of schedule and officials reopening a 10-mile (16-kilometer) stretch of one of the busiest U.S. freeways. □

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# Obama picks ex-Ohio AG to lead consumer agency

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Associated Press

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Barack Obama intends to nominate former Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray to lead a new consumer financial protection bureau that was a central feature of a law that overhauled banking regulations.

Obama plans to announce the nomination formally on Monday, the White House said in a statement Sunday. In choosing Cordray, Obama bypassed Elizabeth Warren, a favorite of liberal Democrats and consumer groups, who has been assembling the agency as a special adviser to the White House and to Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner.

The agency will officially begin its oversight and regulatory work on July 21. Its role is to be a government watchdog over mortgages, credit cards and other forms of lending.

"Richard Cordray has spent his career advocating for middle-class families, from his tenure as Ohio's attorney general, to his most recent role as heading up the enforcement division at the CFPB and looking out for ordinary people in our financial system," Obama said in a statement.

Cordray would have to be confirmed by the Senate. Warren, who is considered the architect of the consumer bureau, faced opposition in the Senate and would have had a difficult time winning confirmation.

Cordray, 52, is considered a Warren ally and has been working with her as director of enforcement for the agency. The appointment was first reported by the Columbus Dispatch.

Republicans fought fierce-

ly against the creation of



President Barack Obama intends to nominate former Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray (featured) to head a new consumer financial protection bureau.

(AP Photo/Mark Duncan, File)

the bureau last year and have been trying to place restrictions on the agency. In May, all Senate Republicans joined in a letter to Obama threatening to withhold their support for any nominee to the position if the White House didn't seek significant changes to the agency. Among the changes would be to replace a single director with a board and to make the bureau's finances subject to congressional approval. "The White House has not yet addressed the need to bring accountability and transparency to the bureau," Don Stewart, a spokesman for Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell, said Sunday. □

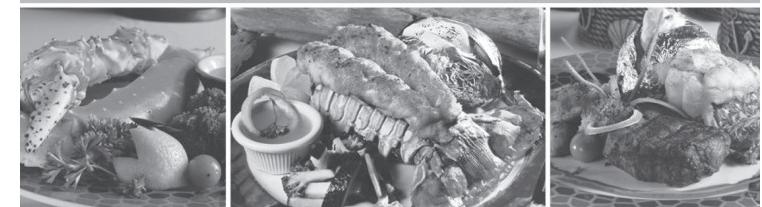
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"Carmageddon" not so much:

## Closing of a Los Angeles freeway proves uneventful

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**LOS ANGELES** – The warnings had been grim: a knot of traffic stretching from the Pacific Ocean to downtown Los Angeles. Motorists struggling to make it from West Los Angeles across the Sepulveda Pass into the San Fernando Valley. A display of gridlock that would drain even the most hardened Los Angeles commuter, all caused by the weekend closing of a 10-mile stretch of Interstate 405. Instead, people in Los Angeles woke up Saturday to something many had rarely if ever seen: empty streets. An afternoon aerial tour over Los Angeles in a Fire Department helicopter – lifting off from the roof of a downtown city skyscraper, over the Sepulveda Pass and into the San Fernando Valley, and looping back by the Los Angeles Airport – left city officials gape-jawed at empty highways

and streets in places where summer Saturdays normally mean hot and vexing crawls. And while there was justifiable concern that things could go sour before I-405 was opened again on Monday morning – city officials were warning of complacency – it seemed like the crisis of "Carma-

geddon," as it was called, might end up being averted, or at least exaggerated. "We had hoped this would happen, that people would answer the call and stay out of their cars," said Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa, after a 30-minute tour in which he pointed at normally jammed streets and



The demolition of the Mulholland Drive bridge seen during a helicopter flyover of an empty Interstate 405 on July 16, 2011 in Los Angeles. A 10-mile stretch of Interstate 405 was shut down at midnight Friday, putting out of commission, for a projected 53 hours, one of the most heavily traveled highways in the country.

(Monica Almeida/The New York Times)

highways and circled twice over the bridge whose demolition this weekend was the cause of the shutdown. "I don't think I have ever seen so few cars on the road on a Saturday afternoon." But, he added: "We are not over the hump yet. We are not going to gloat." Yet there was abundant evidence that Los Angeles residents had responded to months of warnings to get out of town or stay at home. The intersection of Sunset Boulevard and Interstate 405 was desolate early Saturday, save for a few bored-looking police officers, busy keeping skateboarders from sneaking onto the highway to take photos of themselves doing tricks. A trickle of people with cameras showed up – on foot or on bicycle – to get photographs of what might reasonably be called, at least for this weekend, the Eighth Wonder of the World: I-405 without a single vehicle on it. There were a handful of arrests for trespassing by joggers and bikers. "Driving up here this morning, seeing all the traffic control guys directing the traffic and people giving them high-fives, it's a different vibe in this city," said Yee-Ping Cho, a graphic designer who lives in Culver City. "Just gener-

ally, it's like driving on a holiday, which is great here." A few miles south, a Los Angeles city traffic officer, Albert Fua, stood at an intersection just west of Interstate 405 in Brentwood, one of 300 traffic officers who had been positioned in the area to direct traffic in case of gridlock. He had nothing to do. "I'm hoping it stays that way," Fua said. At the crisis nerve center – the newly opened Emergency Operations Center, tucked into a nondescript two-story building just east of downtown Los Angeles – a group of 40 police and fire officials in black uniforms gathered under a wall of giant screens. On one, the Channel 7 news showed sweeping images of empty highways. The cause for all the alarm was the closing, for an estimated 53 hours, of a 10-mile stretch of the highway that runs through the heart of western Los Angeles, over the Santa Monica Mountains and into the San Fernando Valley.

The weekend closing was necessary to allow for the demolition of half the bridge that carries Mulholland Drive over the highway (the other half will be torn down next year), part of a project to extend carpool lanes over the mountain pass. □

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## Yemen: Shadow government

LAURA KASINOF

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Even as anti-government protesters in Yemen struggled to revitalize their movement, sketching somewhat shaky plans over the weekend for a transitional government, they produced a show of their core strength, taking to the streets in huge numbers Sunday to protest the rule of President Ali Abdullah Saleh. It was the 33rd anniversary of Saleh's rule, dubbed a "day of rage" by the protesters, tens of thousands of whom turned out across the country. But despite their numbers, any advance in their position seemed tenuous, and the country remained deadlocked and leaderless. The protest leaders' announcement of a planned shadow government represents their strongest effort yet to bring some structure and organization to the disparate groups of mostly youthful demonstrators who have rocked the country for months. But the move also reflected their fundamental fragmentation and disorganization, with the announcement taking many of the people named as leaders of the transitional government by surprise. Nor was it clear what role the shadow government would play, what its relationship would be with the formal political opposition or how much support it had. At a news conference in the capital, Sanaa, on Saturday, the protest organizers named members of a transitional council who would become the movement's political leaders. Towakil Karman, who announced the decision, said the council would "implement the goals and the demands of the people's youth revolution" and would serve during a "transition period not exceeding nine months." □

## Scotland Yard chief quits soon after Brooks' arrest

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According to news reports, Stephenson hired a former News of the World executive, Neil Wallis, as a public relations adviser. Wallis was arrested for questioning last week. Wallis also worked for a spa where Stephenson was treated for five weeks while recovering from a fractured leg this year, the Press Association said. But Scotland Yard said Stephenson did not know that Wallis worked there. Indeed, Scotland Yard said, Stephenson's stay at the spa, which totaled about \$17,000, was arranged by a friend who was the managing director of the establishment. Scotland Yard said the police paid for Stephenson's "intensive physiotherapy" to hasten his return to work. Earlier Sunday, the British police took Brooks, 43, into custody after she arrived at a London police station by appointment. The timing, two days before a separate parliamentary inquiry into the crisis, drew a skeptical response from opposition lawmakers who said the arrest might inhibit Brooks' ability or readiness to testify before the panel while she is the subject of police inquiries. David Wilson, a lawyer representing Brooks, said she "maintains her innocence, absolutely." It was the latest twist in a series of events that has transformed Murdoch from a virtually untouchable force in the British media landscape to a mogul fighting for the survival of his power and influence. Earlier on Sunday, the leader of the opposition Labour Party, Ed Miliband, who has taken a lead in criticizing Murdoch's operations, called for the breakup of News International, Murdoch's British newspaper subsidiary. Miliband said the group's influence was "danger-

ous."

Wilson said the arrest came as a complete surprise to Brooks, who had believed

she was attending a prearranged and voluntary sit-down session to aid police in their inquiries. When she

showed up, she was arrested, he said. News International executives expected Brooks would be answering police questions as a witness. "It was a surprise to all of us here that she was arrested today," said a senior company official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "When she resigned on Friday, we were not aware that she would be arrested by the police. And we did not know on Friday that she had made voluntary arrangements to go in and see the police." Daisy Dunlop, a News International spokeswoman, declined to say whether News International was paying for Brooks' legal and public relations teams. The arrest came two days after Brooks quit as chief executive at News International, as the Murdoch family struggled to contain the fallout. □



Newspapers are opened to show the advertisement apology for News International and photographed at a news vendor in central London this weekend. News Corporation chairman Rupert Murdoch signed the company advert entitled "We are sorry." The News International publication News of the World is accused of hacking into the mobile phones of various crime victims, celebrities and politicians.

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## Gadhafi rallies the troops against the world

PAUL SCHEMM  
Associated Press

ZAWIYA, Libya (AP) — For

three days running, the rallies have been carnival-like affairs with bands, horseback riders and even a camel dyed green. At each gathering, thousands of delirious supporters of Moammar Gadhafi cheered as the brother leader's defiant speeches boomed from massive speakers.

As NATO hammers away at the Libyan leader's defenses and the United States and its allies throw their support behind the rebels, Gadhafi is trying to boost morale in what is left of his nation and show his people he is still strong and his opponents are few.

"These are the millions of Libyan people and the picture is now complete.

Who else remains? Less than 100,000 are trapped in Benghazi, Derna and To-

bruk," Gadhafi said in one of the speeches, referring to rebel-held cities in the



A Libyan man mourns a rebel fighter killed during recent fighting with forces loyal to Moammar Gadhafi near Brega in rebel-held Benghazi, Libya, Sunday, July 17, 2011. NATO jets destroyed a military storage facility and other targets in Tripoli's eastern outskirts early Sunday, days after key international players recognized Libya's rebel leadership as the country's legitimate representative. Rebel attacks on the eastern oil city of Brega, meanwhile, stretched into their fourth day, with reports of pitched battles in the residential areas.

(AP Photo/Sergey Ponomarev)

east.

Bolstering that image is all the more pressing after the U.S. and more than 30 nations recognized Gadhafi's enemies during a meeting Friday in Istanbul, potentially freeing up billions in frozen oil money that could be put into rebel hands. NATO jets destroyed a military storage facility and other targets in Tripoli's eastern outskirts early Sunday, and rebel attacks on the eastern oil city of Brega stretched into their fourth day, with reports of pitched battles in the residential areas.

Rebel spokesman Mohammed al-Rajaly said his forces had liberated the northeastern half of the city and were moving against government forces hold up in the southwestern part.

The latest pro-Gadhafi rally was held Saturday in the shattered city of Zawiya, where outgunned rebels held off government forces for weeks at the start of the rebellion against Gadhafi's four-decade rule in February. □

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## World Briefs

Ecuador:

### 19 dead from bootleg alcohol

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Authorities have banned the sale of alcohol in an Ecuadorean community where 19 people died after drinking bootleg liquor. Public Health Minister David Chiriboga says 102 people have been treated for intoxication from adulterated alcohol in the coastal municipality of Urdaneta in Los Rios province, where eight were initially reported dead.

Chiriboga said Sunday the death toll had risen to 19 and police have seized 28 containers each with 55 gallons of alcohol contaminated with methanol. Methyl alcohol is a toxic substance sometimes used to illegally produce cheap liquor.

The health minister said a dry law prohibiting the sale or consumption of alcohol has been in effect since Saturday in the area. The owner of the alcohol is being sought by police. □

### Iran says will help Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — An Argentine prosecutor on Saturday criticized a statement from Iran expressing willingness to help solve Argentina's worst terrorist attack. Prosecutor Alberto Nisman said Iran's offer is just empty words unless it hands over the Iranian suspects sought by Argentina in the bombing of a Jewish center in Buenos Aires that killed 85 people on July 18, 1994.

The Iranian foreign ministry issued a statement referring to Monday's anniversary of the attack and saying Iran condemns terrorism, expresses sympathy for the victims' families and wants to help investigate the attack. But Iran also accused Argentine prosecutors of unfairly accusing Iranian citizens and said it has a duty to defend them. The ministry said it will issue a report soon on what it calls an "unfair process" in Argentina, but that Iran is ready now to begin a constructive dialogue with Argentine officials. □

### 'Cash Cab' taxi kills B.C. man

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — A replica taxi used in the Canadian version of the TV game show "Cash Cab" struck and killed a pedestrian after finishing production for the day in Vancouver. Vancouver Police said a 61-year-old man from Surrey, B.C., died in a hospital shortly after being struck by the mock yellow cab late Friday night in the city's Downtown Eastside district. Police did not immediately release the victim's identity.

The accident happened as a producer was driving the replica cab back to a storage facility after filming for the day had been completed, said Andrew Burnstein, president of Castlewood Productions Inc., which produces the show's Canadian version. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the victim and his friends and his family," said Burnstein. "My heart also goes out to the driver of the vehicle, a member of our technical staff, who is shaken and devastated by this tragic accident, as is our entire team." □

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Syrians carry national flags and a picture of Syrian President Bashar Assad with an Arabic writing that reads: "may God protect you," as they protest in his support at the Umayyad Square in downtown Damascus, Syria, Sunday, July 17, 2011. The rally is held to mark the 11th anniversary of Assad's swearing-in ceremony and to voice allegiance and loyalty to their leader whose country has been plagued by four months of protests.

(AP Photo/Bassem Tellawi)

## Syrian troops descend on restive border town

**BASSEM MROUE**  
Associated Press

**BEIRUT (AP)** — Syrian troops flown in on helicopters descended on an eastern town near the Iraqi border Sunday where scores of soldiers defected to join the four-month-old uprising against President Bashar Assad, witnesses and activists said.

Assad has unleashed military and security forces on restive towns across the country to crush the unrest, but the uprising has been building steadily. Friday saw the largest protests yet with hundreds of thousands turning out nationwide to challenge the president's rule. About 30 people were killed on Friday and Saturday authorities rounded up more than 500.

On Sunday, residents in the eastern town of al-Boukamal said about 150 soldiers arrived in helicopters, but there were no immediate reports of violence. The pro-government Al-Watan newspaper reported Sunday that a military operation in the town was imminent.

Activists reported that dozens of soldiers defected and joined protesters in al-Boukamal late Saturday. The crowds chanted "the people and the army are one!" — echoing the rallying cries heard during Egypt's revolution.

The defections were reported by Syria-based human rights activist Mustafa Osso and Omar Idlibi, a spokesman for the Local Coordination Committees, which help organize and track the protests.

Both cited witnesses on the ground to back up the defection reports.

The government has banned most foreign media and restricted local coverage, making it nearly impossible to confirm witness reports independently. □

## Killing of adviser another blow to Afghan leader

**RAHIM FAIEZ**

Associated Press

**KABUL, Afghanistan (AP)**

— Gunmen strapped with explosives killed a close adviser to Afghan President Hamid Karzai and a member of parliament on Sunday in another insurgent strike against the Afghan leader's inner circle. Jan Mohammed Khan was an adviser to Karzai on tribal issues and was close to the president, a fellow Pashtun. His killing, which the Taliban claimed responsibility for, came less than a week after the assassination of Ahmed Wali Karzai, the president's half brother and one of the most powerful men in southern Afghanistan.

Two men wearing suicide bomb vests and armed with guns attacked Khan's home in the western Kabul district of Karti Char, said Defense Ministry official Gen. Zahir Wardak. Khan, who was governor of the Pashtun-dominated Uruzgan province in the south from 2002 until March 2006, was shot along with Uruzgan lawmaker Mohammed Ashim Watanwal, the official said. Police killed one of the attackers before he could detonate his explosives, while the other was still barricaded inside the home, said the head of the Kabul police investigation unit, Mohammed Zahir. A member of the police's anti-terrorism unit was also killed, he added. The surviving gunman was alone in the house, Zahir said.

The assassination came as international military forces handed over security for Bamiyan province to Afghan security forces, part of a transition process in which seven areas are to be handed over to Karzai's government this month. It

also came one day before Gen. David Petraeus, the top NATO commander in Afghanistan, hands over responsibility for the military campaign in Afghanistan to his replacement, Lt. Gen. John Allen.

It was unclear how influential Khan was with Karzai, but he was thought to wield considerable influence in Uruzgan. Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid claimed responsibility for the attack on behalf of the insurgent group.

Mujahid said the Taliban killed Khan because he was assisting coalition forces in carrying out night raids against Afghans. The controversial raids carried out by NATO forces have been highly effective in captur-

ing or killing hundreds of Taliban fighters and mid-level commanders. Karzai has complained the raids anger many Afghans who are mistakenly targeted.

The Taliban had also claimed responsibility for Tuesday's killing of Karzai's half brother, who was shot dead by a close associate.

Wali Karzai's death left the president without an influential ally to balance the interests of the southern region's tribal and political leaders, drug runners, insurgents and militias.

Sunday's violence marred the handover of control of a peaceful province in the center of the country to Afghan police, another step in a transition that will allow foreign troops to withdraw in full by the end of 2014.

Bamiyan province is one of seven areas going to Afghan security control this month in a first round of the



President of Afghanistan Hamid Karzai, left, greets Sikh elders during a funeral for his late brother Ahmad Wali Karzai at the Presidential Palace in Kabul, Friday, July 15, 2011. A close adviser to President Hamid Karzai who had been a fierce foe of the Taliban in Afghanistan's south was killed Sunday night after a small team of gunmen stormed his walled home here in the capital.

(AP Photo/Massoud Hossaini, Pool)

transition. Another, Panjshir province in the east, began being transferred earlier this month. Both places have seen little to no fighting since the overthrow of the Taliban nearly 10 years ago and barely had any coalition troop presence. □

# Chavez retains secrecy over cancer therapy in Cuba

IAN JAMES  
Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)

In his monthlong fight against cancer, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has placed utmost importance on secrecy, carefully offering only scraps of information about his condition. Now, as he begins planned chemotherapy in Cuba, Chavez appears to have found the perfect place where he can tightly guard details of his illness and keep the prying eyes of the news media far away.

The Venezuelan leader first underwent surgery in the island nation on June 20 to remove a cancerous tumor from his pelvic region. He returned Saturday night, saying he would be starting a "second phase of treatment." Typical of the cone of silence Chavez has lowered over his health problems, he hasn't said how long the chemotherapy is likely to last, and there was no immediate confirmation from either Cuba or Venezuela that the treatments had in fact begun.

Chavez, 56, had said he would begin the treatments in Havana on Sunday to ensure cancer cells don't reappear. He has also said he has been open about the details of his medical condition.

Maria Teresa Romero, professor of international studies at the Central University of Venezuela, said controlling information about his illness is important for Chavez to maintain both his hold

on power and an image of strength at home.

"The secrecy, the trust is assured" in Cuba, she said, "which is something that wouldn't be assured if he were treated in Brazil, for example, or here in Venezuela. It would be much more difficult to keep secret everything they are going to do him."

Paul Webster Hare, a former British ambassador to Cuba from 2001 to 2004,

for the British Diplomatic Service in Venezuela from 1994 to 1997.

"Everything there will be arranged as if a member of the Castro family were being treated — strict secrecy, encrypted communication with Venezuela, transport, etcetera, just as if a favorite son had returned," Hare said. "Just as there is no accountability for the subsidies that Venezuela provides Cuba, the politi-

"non-Cuban specialists could be more easily flown in to Havana than in the countries with a free and inquiring media." When Fidel Castro himself was gravely ill in 2006, a Spanish surgeon, not a Cuban, treated him. One of the few messages that emerged from Chavez by early afternoon Sunday came via his Twitter account, where one of three notes offered congratulations for the start of the ALBA Games in Venezuela, an athletic competition involving countries in the left-leaning Bolivarian Alliance bloc. "From my trench, battling for life, I congratulate the entire homeland for the marvelous inauguration of the ALBA Games! We will live!" the message said.

Chavez has been treated by a team of Cuban and Venezuelan doctors since doctors removed a cancerous tumor that Chavez said was the size of a baseball. He hasn't said what type of cancer he was diagnosed with nor specified where exactly it was located, saying only that it was in his pelvic region. Government officials have deferred to Chavez to provide the information he chooses about his prognosis, while opposition leaders have demanded that the president come clean about what exactly his medical condition is. Three days before he left for Cuba, Chavez acknowledged for the first time that he expected to undergo chemotherapy or radiation treatment.

The Venezuelan leader also revealed on Saturday that his foreign minister, Nicolas Maduro, had traveled to Brazil in recent days to look into a proposal by Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff, herself a cancer survivor, for him to be treated at a hospital in Sao Paulo. He didn't say whether that option was still being considered, or whether it had been a possible alternative to treatment in Cuba.

Romero noted that when Paraguay's president, Fernando Lugo, recently underwent cancer treatment in Brazil, the hospital provided regular medical reports on his condition. Details have also been released about the type and location of Lugo's tumors and his chemotherapy process. "In this case, it would be a risk from the Venezuelan government's perception to have (Chavez) in a place that wouldn't guarantee ... the secret about the entire treatment process that is being carried out," Romero said.

Cancer patients regularly undergo chemotherapy in Venezuela, and Chavez didn't offer a detailed explanation of his reasons for returning to Cuba before he departed for Havana.

"Evidently, the president feels much more confidence in the circle — not only medical, but also political — that he has around him in his allies in Cuba," said Asdrubal Mendez, a Venezuelan political analyst. □



In this photo released on Sunday July 17, 2011 by the state media Cubadebate website, Cuba's President Raul Castro, left, greets Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez, accompanied by his daughter Rosa Virginia, upon their arrival at the Jose Marti International Airport in Havana, Cuba, Saturday July 16, 2011. Chavez has returned to Cuba to begin chemotherapy nearly a month after surgery to remove a tumor, and he is expressing optimism the treatment will help him survive his cancer. Chavez said he would start the treatment in Havana on Sunday.

(AP Photo/Cubadebate, Estudios Revolucion)

said Chavez is likely receiving the same sort of protections and accommodations that ailing Cuban leader Fidel Castro himself would expect. Hare was also the deputy head of mission

cal relationship is based on shared commitments and understandings between the leaders that are never subjected to institutional scrutiny."

On top of that, Hare said,

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## Egypt military moves to cement a muscular role in government

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**CAIRO** — The military council governing Egypt is moving to lay down ground rules for a new constitution that would protect and potentially expand its own authority indefinitely, possibly circumscribing the power of future elected officials.

The military announced Tuesday that it planned to adopt a "declaration of basic principles" to govern the drafting of a constitution, and liberals here initially welcomed the move as a concession to their demand for a Bill of Rights-style guarantee of civil liberties that would limit the potential repercussions of an Islamist victory at the polls.

But legal experts enlisted by the military to write the declaration say that it will spell out the armed forces' role in the civilian government, potentially shielding the defense budget from public or parliamentary scrutiny and protecting the military's vast economic interests. Proposals under consideration would give the military a broad mandate to intercede in Egyptian politics to protect national unity or the secular character of the state. A top general publicly suggested such a role, according to a report last month in the Egyptian newspaper Al Masry Al Youm. The military plans to adopt the document on its own, before any election, referendum or constitution sets up a civilian authority, said Mohamed Nour Farahat, a law professor working on the declaration. That

would represent an about-face for a force that, after helping to oust President Hosni Mubarak five months ago, consistently pledged to turn over power to elected officials who would draft a constitution. Though the proposed declaration might protect liberals from an Islamist-dominated constitution, it could also limit democracy by shielding the military from full civilian control.

The military is long accustomed to virtual autonomy. Its budget has never been disclosed to Parliament, and its operations extend into commercial businesses like hotels, consumer electronics, bottled water and car manufacturing.

Some are already criticizing the military's plans as a usurpation of the democratic process. Ibrahim Dawrash, an Egyptian legal scholar involved in devising a new Turkish constitution to reduce the political role of its armed forces, said the Egyptian military appeared to be emulating its Turkish counterpart. After a 1980 coup, the Turkish military assigned itself a broad role in politics as guarantor of the secular state, and in the process, contributed to years of political turbulence. "The constitution can't be monopolized by one institution," he said. "It is Parliament that makes the constitution, not the other way around."

Jurists involved in drafting the text say the Egyptian military told them to draw from several competing proposals that are circulat-

ing in Cairo. At least one assigns only a narrow, apolitical role to the military as guardian of national sovereignty, but others grant it sweeping authority and independence or a writ to intercede in civilian politics similar to the Turkish model. Farahat said he was unsure of the wisdom of granting the armed forces a role in Egyptian politics, but he

lated from the political life," said Tahani el Gebali, a judge involved in the drafting. "The military's legacy gives it a special credibility, and hence it is only normal that the military will share some of the responsibility in protecting the constitutional legitimacy and the civil state."

She said that she would prefer the governing council



**Maj. Gen. Mandough Shaheen, left, and Maj. Gen. Mahmoud Hegazy, center, two members of the ruling military council, prepare for a news conference in Cairo, July 12, 2011. The military council governing Egypt is moving to lay down its own ground rules for a new constitution that would protect and potentially expand its own authority indefinitely, undercutting the power of future elected officials.**

(Ed Ou/The New York Times)

said he supported shielding the defense budget from public scrutiny as a guarantee of national security and military independence.

Others picked by the governing council to draft the declaration have argued publicly for a broad, Turkish-style role for the Egyptian armed forces in post-revolutionary politics.

"The military in Egypt is unlike militaries in other countries where the military is iso-

submit the declaration for up-or-down approval in a referendum but that if it did not pass as expected, the document would derive its legitimacy from the authority of the governing military council.

The announcement of the declaration is a setback for the Muslim Brotherhood, the Islamist group considered Egypt's best-organized and most formidable political force. It was poised to win a

major role in the new parliament and thus in the writing of the new constitution. The group has opposed liberal proposals to draft a constitution before parliamentary elections expected this fall or to postpone the elections long enough to let liberals catch up in organizing. Liberals — most notably Mohamed ElBaradei, the former U.N. diplomat who is now running for president of Egypt — have advocated a code of agreed-upon universal rights as a compromise in the increasingly bitter debate between Islamists calling for an early election and liberals demanding a constitution first. ElBaradei, whose own proposal includes a provision that narrowly defines the military's role guarding national security, said the declaration "really should be put to a referendum so it would have some legitimacy." That is especially relevant now, because the military council has come under mounting criticism for its opaque and inaccessible decision-making, occasionally heavy-handed tactics against civilian protesters, continued trials of civilians in military courts and intimidation of journalists who criticize it. Many have grown especially impatient with the pace of legal action against Mubarak and other former officials. Demonstrators have returned to Tahrir Square with increasing frequency to voice their demands, culminating in a weeklong sit-in rivaling the days of the revolution. □

# Paul McCartney continues to rock across the decades



Paul McCartney performs onstage as part of his "On the Run," tour at Yankee Stadium, in New York, July 15, 2011. McCartney's set ran two-and-a-half hours on Friday night, with him constantly onstage.

(Chad Batka/The New York Times)

**Jon Pareles**

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**NEW YORK** – The cheerful, childlike doggerel of "Hello Goodbye" – "I don't know why you say goodbye/I say hello" – struck an unexpected note as Paul McCartney sang it on Friday night to start his two-night stand at Yankee Stadium. "Who is this Derek Jeter guy?" McCartney asked. "Somebody said he's got more hits than me." At 69, McCartney is not saying goodbye but touring stadiums and playing marathon concerts. Friday's set ran two and a half hours, with McCartney constantly onstage, and it had 35 songs, not counting a few additional excerpts. He played half a dozen instruments (though he didn't show off his drumming), sang with only a few scrapes in the voice that's familiar worldwide, and looked as if he was having a boyish romp as he navigated what endure as some of rock's oddest hits. His hair grew more tousled with every song.

The set drew on McCart-

ney's various outlets from the 1960s on: the Beatles, Wings, his solo albums and his once-pseudonymous project the Fireman.

His concerts now are a gentle reminder of his survival and vitality. He paid tribute to John Lennon – with a lovely, imagined afterlife conversation, "Here Today" – and to George Harrison, starting Harrison's "Something" by playing it on a ukulele Harrison gave him. The exultant "Back in the USSR" has outlasted not only the corporate name BOAC, the airline mentioned in the lyrics, but the Soviet Union as well.

As always, melody let McCartney put across musical and verbal non sequiturs few other songwriters could get away with: songs like "Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five," with its sudden interlude of Beach Boys harmony, or "Let 'Em In," which switches from piano bounce to military tattoo, with whistling, and has lyrics that juxtapose Martin Luther and Phil and Don. (The Everly Brothers?)

Melody easily carried McCartney through idiom after idiom: toe-tapping country in "I've Just Seen a Face," hard rock in "Helter Skelter," lilting ballad in "I Will," something like ska in

"Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da" and the quasi-Slavic oompah in "Mrs. Vandebilt." (McCartney announced that they loved it in Ukraine.)

There was more than a little familiarity to the concert for anyone who attended McCartney's 2009 shows at that other new ballpark, the Mets' Citi Field, or listened to and watched the resulting live album of CDs and a DVD, "Good Evening New York City" (Hear Music). Once again he wore suspenders over his white shirt. His band lineup hasn't changed, with Abe Laboriel Jr. on drums, Brian Ray and Rusty Anderson on guitars and Paul (Wix) Wickens on keyboards. Two-thirds of the songs were the same, often in similar groupings and with

the same arrangements and first-time surprises, like appending Jimi Hendrix's "Foxy Lady" to "Let Me Roll It," or segueing "A Day in the Life" into "Give Peace a Chance" – a V-sign waving epiphany for the crowd – or explaining that the civil-rights movement inspired "Blackbird."

But through his career McCartney has been reluctant to tamper much with arrangements from his albums. And it's unlikely he'd want to deprive a full stadium of the chance to sing along with the na-nas of "Hey Jude," or that he'd skip the pyrotechnics and fireworks display for "Live and Let Die," or that he'd omit songs like "Yesterday," "Let It Be" and "Band on the Run" (performed with video footage from the photo session for the album cover).

For freshness McCartney tossed off a Beatles song that, he announced, he had never performed live: "The Night Before," with its skiffle bounce and barbershop harmonies.

And some of the songs that weren't on the Citi Field set lists were the most vital ones: particularly "Maybe I'm Amazed," from his newly reissued 1970 solo debut album, "McCartney" (MPL/Hear Music), with its startling harmonic swerves and a vocal that fervently illuminated the song's affec-



Fans cheer as Paul McCartney performs onstage as part of his "On the Run," tour at Yankee Stadium, in New York, July 15, 2011. McCartney's set ran two-and-a-half hours on Friday night, with him constantly onstage.

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McCartney has a trouper's ability to make the routine look and sound spontaneous. His voice reveled in the songs, hinting at little improvisatory variations. After them he raised his instruments overhead in a mixture of exuberance and pride in musical craftsmanship. □

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A picture-perfect combination platter of Sashimi white fish, Avocado with Salmon and the restaurant's signature rolls such as Ruta 66, Tiger Eye and Palm Beach Roll, was matched with Livio Felluga Pinot Grigio, a rich and fruity Italian wine which escorted the Japanese delicacies with loads of fruit flavors.

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## Aruba Ariba, a book by Theo Knevel, unveiled



**Divi Divi** – Aruba Ariba, a coffee-table book by Dutch photographer Theo Knevel was unveiled at the Divi Mega Resort. Theo, a resident of Bonaire, fell in love with Aruba when he was introduced to the island more than 20 years ago. Attracted to the beauty and the peaceful atmosphere he took the opportunity to capture the island from an unusual angle, flying high above the landscape, enjoying a dramatic and unspoiled perspective, which he paired with his own commentary, mixing aerial and ground shots with his personal stories in a lovely, easy to read and easy to pack, book.

The glossy, full color publication of 145 pages, is available for sale at all De Witt Stores within the local resorts and at the airport. The book makes for a gorgeous souvenir, or a meaningful gift from Aruba.

At the book reveal party, on the pool deck of Divi Mega Resort, Theo was surrounded by his local friends General Manager Marin Bijl, John Oster of S.E. Aruba Fly'N Dive who made it possible for Theo to fly around the island with his camera, and other sponsors and supporters who escorted him through the creative process.



In collaboration with the De Witt stores, Aruba Ariba made a contribution to Fundacion Papiamente, in charge of nurturing the love of books on the island. Ronella Tjin Asjoe-Croes the CEO of the Aruba Tourism Authority was guest of honor at the party having endorsed the projects from its inception. □



Congratulations to

# Aruba's Special Olympics athletes, Athens 2011



**Palm Beach** – The Casino at the Radisson would like to congratulate the Athletes of the Special Olympics who represented Aruba so well from June 25th to July 4th, at the 13th annual Special Olympics, World Sum-

mer Games, in Athens. The Casino at the Radisson as one of the sponsors of the Aruba delegation is proud of the results achieved in Bowling, Track & Field, Bocce, Aquatics, Swimming & Badminton.

The casino helped raise some of the funds that were necessary for the group to participate in the world class event. Fund raising was made possible via the casino slot and table game promotions, nevertheless



patrons enjoyed the generosity of the slot machines as well, as they collected for than US\$ 6.000 last week. Among winners of the weekly Casino Bonanza on Tuesday, Trevor Hayes, who received a gift certificate to Laguna Restaurant and Davy Rongen and Ryan Cohen, staying at the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa who received gift certificates to Gilligan's Beach Bar & Grill.

All winner names will remain in the tombola when it spins for the ultimate winner of the Suzuki Swift GLX sport, on July 23rd.

The casino's popular Slot Tournament awarded some cash to Bobby Wilson and Rob Wilson staying at the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa and to Magda Tromp, from Aruba, on Saturday. □

Joan Marin and Darlen Giel were rewarded restaurant gift certificates to Laguna Restaurant and to Gilligan's Bar & Grill.

On Friday, Michel Vinck won a Digital Camera in the fun weekly raffle, while

## Aruhiba, The 1 and Only Homemade Aruban Cigar



**ORANJESTAD** – Benjamin Petrocchi started the newest export product of Aruba, locally produced cigars called "Aruhiba". These cigars are produced and cultivated in Aruba. Petrocchi has always had an interest in the cigar business and has also sold Premium Cuban Cigars, and now he is growing his own tobacco crop. After many attempts and trips to Santo Domingo and Cuba he started his own production and cultivation of Aruhiba Cigars in Aruba. The process took ten years. Petrocchi dedication to the cigars is important for the molding and process of making a perfect cigar which takes a long time. The cigar box is



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The main event, Tuna Star & Tuna Tataki were chased by Black Stone Merlot, from California, an elegant wine with rich fruit aromas, adding the flavors of cherries and berries to the main course.

For dessert Hoshi Sushi offered an irresistible Brownie with Ice Cream, served with a chilled glass of Concha Y Toro Late Harvest 2007, a sweet elixir, honeyed with fruit.

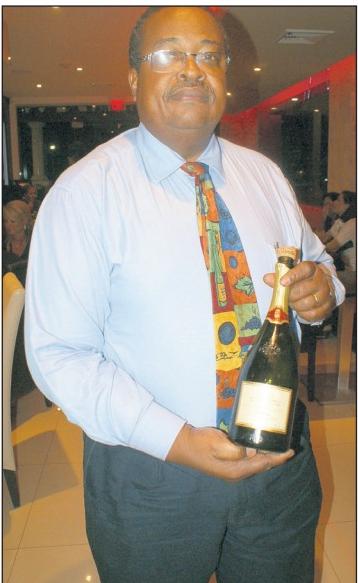
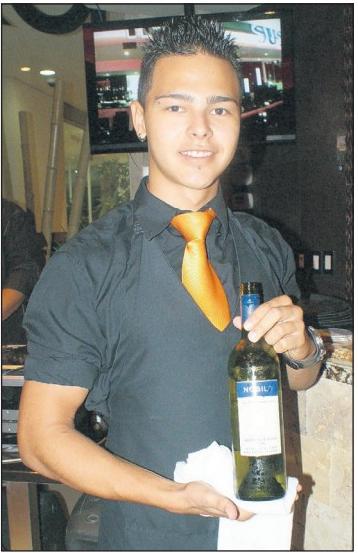
Hoshi Sushi's kitchen staff prepared every plate in the open kitchen, and the dining room staff served their guests with great kindness and efficiency.

The popular restaurant and bar served Japanese and Thai specialties prepared with the freshest Caribbean ingredients. The delicate flavors of traditional sushi



and the spice of daring variations—paired with the excellent wine selection—took diners on a much-enjoyed culinary adventure in the Far East.

The second-floor restaurant enjoys a Japanese style décor, serving sashimi, sushi rolls, salads and wok creations sake wines and Japanese beers, also on the outdoor terrace. Open daily 5:30pm to



11pm, catering and delivery service, available. Should you wish to be invited to Romar Trading's future events, you may write to: clive.faustin@romar-trading.com□



# Club Hipsz Aruba is now open



**Palm Beach** – Friends of local salsa royalty Sabine van Leuken and Regie Bermudez came to congratulate the first couple of Salsa on the opening of their dance club Hipsz, located right next to the Eagle Bowling Palace.

The opening night sizzled with great music, sexy ambiance, cool drinks and beautiful people. The club

will be open most nights and weekends until 4am, admitting guests 18 years and up. The club features state of the art sound and light systems and the largest dance floor on the island, in a smoke free, fully air-conditioned and friendly environment.

The club has been a dream of Sabine & Regie who operate the successful

ArubaSalsa dance school here. ArubaSalsa is home to different types of Latin dance styles such as Merengue and Bachata, specializing in elegant and stylized Salsa! Sabine & Regie teach the basics steps and techniques with personal attention and flair, then they escort their students

through intermediate and advanced levels on a long and fun journey to Salsa Perfection.

Considered the best salsa instructors of Aruba, Sabine & Regie now have a club where students can practice what they have learned, spreading the love of dance even further. □



# Newman trumps boss at New Hampshire

Ryan Newman does a burnout while holding a U.S. flag after winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Sunday, July 17, 2011, in Loudon, N.H.



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# SPORTS

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Darren Clarke  
wins the  
British Open



Northern Ireland's Darren Clarke about to kiss the Claret Jug trophy celebrates winning the British Open Golf Championship at Royal St George's golf course Sandwich, England, Sunday, July 17, 2011.

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DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

SANDWICH, England (AP)

— Another major goes to Northern Ireland. The surprise was Darren Clarke's name on the claret jug. Ten years after he last contended in a major, no longer in the top 100 in the world, Clarke delivered his defining moment Sunday in the British Open when he held off brief challenges from Phil Mickelson and Dustin Johnson to win golf's oldest championship.

The weather was so wild that heavy rain changed to sunshine, back and forth all afternoon, while the wind was relentless.

Clarke was a steady presence through it all.

A 20-foot eagle putt on the seventh hole gave him the lead for good, and he didn't drop a shot until it no longer mattered. With bogeys on the last two holes, Clarke closed with an even-par 70 for a three-shot victory over the two Americans.

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# PENALTY PHASE



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# Kirk gets first PGA Tour victory at Viking Classic

**DAVID BRANDT**  
AP Sports Writer

**MADISON, Mississippi (AP)**

— After a tap-in putt for a one-stroke victory at the Viking Classic, Chris Kirk picked up his ball, gave a nearly indiscernible fist pump and strode off the course like a man who's done it a hundred times. Not exactly what you'd expect from a first-time PGA Tour winner.

"I gave a little bit of a fist pump, I think, didn't I?" Kirk said grinning. "I don't know. I made a three-inch putt to win. That's not exactly an accomplishment. All the other shots I hit were pretty good, though."

They certainly were. Kirk, a 26-year-old rookie, shot a 4-under 68 to beat Tom Pernice Jr. and George McNeill by one stroke at Annandale Golf Club. It ended an impressive week for the Georgia graduate, who tied the tournament

record with a 22-under performance over four rounds. Kirk had a one-stroke lead going into the final round and rarely flinched. He never trailed, breaking a tie with McNeill on No. 17 by hitting a 140-yard approach over water to within five feet of the hole for an easy birdie putt.

The bold shot looked risky. But Kirk calmly surveyed his options and said he never thought twice.

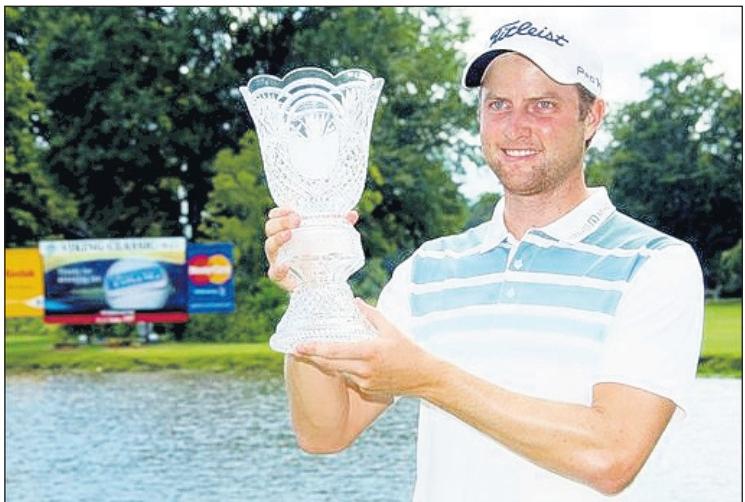
"People sometimes make more of it than what it is," Kirk said. "It was 140 yards and it was a 9-iron, so I was aiming right at the pin and nowhere else. That was my only thought."

Kirk played his first PGA Tour event at the Viking Classic in 2007, receiving a sponsor's exemption just weeks after turning pro. But he missed the cut, and on Sunday marveled at how much things have changed in four years.

"It's pretty amazing to think back to then, how far I've come from," Kirk said. "My game isn't that much better than it was then, but just the comfort level that I have now to be able to go out for 18 today and feel one hundred percent comfortable in my own skin."

Annandale received more than 4.5 inches of rain over the past week, and the soft fairways and greens led to plentiful birdies throughout the tournament. But the final round proved to be the toughest, with scores rising slightly as the course dried out and wind picked up. Sung-hoon Kang, another rookie, and McNeill started the day one stroke behind Kirk, but couldn't keep pace.

Pernice fell just short in his bid to become the second-oldest winner in tour history and the first over-50 player to win since Fred Funk in 2007. Sam Snead was 52



Chris Kirk hoists the trophy after winning the Viking Classic golf tournament on Sunday, July 17, 2011, in Madison, Miss. Kirk won his first PGA Tour event with a one-stroke victory, shooting a 4-under 68 to beat Tom Pernice Jr. and George McNeill by one stroke.

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when he won the Greater Greensboro Open in 1965. Pernice started the day two strokes back, but fired a 67 for the third straight day to stay in contention. He put his approach shot on No. 18 within 10 feet of the hole, but his birdie putt slid to the

left at the last second. McNeill also missed a birdie putt on No. 18.

"I just needed to make a good firm stroke, maybe just outside the right edge and all that good stuff," Pernice said. "But it looked like I pulled it." □

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"Pretty amazing right now," Clarke said, the claret jug at his side. "It's been a dream since I've been a kid to win The Open, like any kid's dream is, and I'm able to do it, which just feels incredible."

Northern Ireland had gone 63 years without a major. Now it has three of the last six — Graeme McDowell in the U.S. Open last year at Pebble Beach, followed by Rory McIlroy at the U.S. Open in a record performance last month at Congressional, and now the 42-year-old Clarke.

"Northern Ireland..... Golf capital of the world!!" McIlroy tweeted as Clarke played the last hole. "We're blessed to have two fantastic players in Rory and GMac, and I've just come along, the only guy coming along behind them," Clarke said.

"We have fantastic golf courses, we have fantastic facilities, but to have three major champions from a little, small place in a short period of time, it's just incredible."

They are so close that a week after McIlroy won the U.S. Open, Clarke pulled out of a tournament in Ger-

many so he could return to Northern Ireland and join the celebration.

They were always for someone else. Clarke had reason to believe his best celebrations were behind him. Surely, nothing could top playing a Ryder Cup on home soil in Ireland five years ago and leading Europe to victory just one month after his wife, Heather, died of cancer.

"In terms of what's going through my heart, there's obviously somebody who is watching down from up above there, and I know she'd be very proud of me," Clarke said. "She's probably be saying, 'I told you so.'"

Indeed, this was overdue. No one had ever gone more than 15 starts in the British Open until winning, and this was the 20th try for Clarke. Yet even as he struggled with his game and the adjustment of raising two boys without their mother, and as the spotlight shifted to youth, Clarke never gave up on his dreams.

"I always believed I would get myself back up here," he said before heading out to the 18th green to collect the oldest trophy in golf. "I always believed I had enough talent to challenge and win one."

He delivered on the de-



Northern Ireland's Darren Clarke reacts on the 18th green, as Joe La Cava the caddie of Dustin Johnson of the US walks away, after winning the British Open Golf Championship at Royal St George's golf course Sandwich, England, Sunday, July 17, 2011.

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manding links of Royal St. George's to hold off Mickelson and Johnson.

Mickelson, rarely a threat in this major, made up a five-shot deficit in seven holes and was only one shot behind after a birdie on the 10th until he started

missing short putts. He shot 38 on the back nine, hitting his final approach into the grandstand.

Then it was Johnson's turn. In the final group of a major for the third time in six years, Johnson made two birdies early on the back nine and

was only two shots behind when his second shot to the par-4 15th went out of bounds, ending his hopes again.

The last hour was a coronation for Clarke, long a popular figure not only in Europe but around the world. Puffing away at cigarettes as he barreled down the fairways, he never looked to be in any trouble.

And the few times he did, the golfing gods came to the rescue. He twice hit shots that were headed for pot bunkers well short of the green, only to hop over them or around them, keeping him in control. He posed with the claret jug that was empty, but not for long.

He promised some "nice, Irish black stuff" by evening. And when asked about the celebration, Clarke promised only that it would be "long."

"And I'll be very, very hungover," he said.

He finished at 5-under 275 and became the first player in his 40s to win a major since Vijay Singh at the 2004 PGA Championship. Only two other players were older than Clarke when they won their first major — Roberto De Vicenzo (44) in the 1967 British Open, and Jerry Barber (45) in the 1961 PGA Championship. □



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# Japan beats U.S. in shootout to win World Cup

**RAF CASERT**  
AP Sports Writer

**FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)**

— Japan became the first Asian nation to win the Women's World Cup on Sunday, beating the United States in a penalty shootout after both sides were level at 2-2 after extra time.

The Japanese denied the U.S. team the chance to become the first country to lift the cup three times.

The Americans missed their first three penalties, and Japan went on to win the shootout 3-1 when Saki Kumagai slotted the final shot high past goalkeeper Hope Solo.

In a thrilling final, 32-year-old Japan captain Homare Sawa flicked a corner through a jumble of players and past Solo with three minutes of extra time left to equalize and set up the shootout.

Japan had already scored late in regulation to force extra time.

"We ran and ran. We were exhausted but we kept running," said Sawa, the top scorer in the tournament with five goals.

"Not one of the players gave up," coach Norio Sasaki said. "The penalty kicks are always a 50-50 percent chance."

Japan goalkeeper Ayumi Kaihori did more than her part, saving the first penalty from Shannon Boxx with her foot and swatting the third kick from substitute Tobin Heath away with her gloves. In between, Carli

Lloyd skied her shot over the bar.

U.S. coach Pia Sundhage was perplexed and couldn't find an explanation for the penalty misses. "Sometimes in, sometimes out," she said.

Sawa received the cup and immediately went into a huddle with her players, a multitude of hands cradling the trophy, a symbol of the nation's teamwork.

Japan was always driven by a greater purpose, hoping its success at the World Cup could provide some emotional relief for a nation still reeling from the March 11 earthquake and tsunami.

The team displayed a banner reading "To our Friends Around the World — Thank You for Your Support" before the final, and Sasaki inspired his players before the quarterfinal by showing them pictures of the devastation.

After Japan came back in the game late in regulation time, the Americans kept hustling and pressuring and it finally paid off when Alex Morgan sent a pinpoint cross to the towering Wambach in the 104th minute. The forward didn't even have to lift a foot to send her header past goalkeeper Ayumi Kaihori from six yards.

The goal gave Wambach four for the tournament, and it looked good enough for the title. She had scored in the last minute of extra time with a header against



Japan goalkeeper Ayumi Kaihori saves a shot from the spot by United States' Shannon Boxx during the penalty shootout of the final match between Japan and the United States at the Women's Soccer World Cup in Frankfurt, Germany, Sunday, July 17, 2011.

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Brazil, setting up the shootout win in the quarterfinals, and a goal against France in the semifinals.

Still it left the Americans with bitter disappointment. "It's obviously heartbreaking. Japan played well, they never gave up," Wambach said.

After dominating play from the start, the Americans went ahead in the 69th minute when Megan Rapinoe sent a 35-meter pass to Morgan, and the substitute hustled past Saki Kumagai to slot home with angled shot from 15 meters.

After seeing one shot hit the post and another the crossbar, the U.S. finally managed what it had

been working for against a strangely lackluster Japanese team.

Against the run of play, Japan scored a goal out of nothing in the 81st minute when American defenders Rachel Buehler and Alex Krieger failed to clear a ball, allowing star Japan player

Aya Miyama to sneak in and slot home from close range past Solo.

That set up for a wild finish with both sides seeking the winner in regulation time. Japan suddenly found its passing game, threatening whenever the Americans lost the ball. □

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**Don't drink & DRIVE**

# Newman edges Stewart to win at New Hampshire



Ryan Newman does a burnout while holding a U.S. flag after winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Sunday, July 17, 2011, in Loudon, N.H.

Associated Press

DAN GELSTON  
AP Sports Writer

**LOUDON, N.H. (AP)**—Ryan Newman had his boss on his back and felt pressure to deliver a top performance. Might make an office drone squirm in a cubical. Not on the track, where there was no other driver Newman would rather see behind him than Tony Stewart.

The owner-employee dynamic was simply teammate-teammate for 301 laps at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Newman held off Stewart, his boss and teammate, to win his first race of the season Sunday and make it a 1-2 start and finish for Stewart-Haas Racing.

"This is huge for our team,

even bigger for our organization," Newman said.

Newman and Stewart made it the first front-row start for SHR in qualifying Friday and they followed up with first- and second-place finishes for the first time on race day. It was a banner weekend for SHR, and Newman and Stewart have jostled themselves in position to qualify for the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

Even the usually gruff Stewart, his dark humor still on display, enjoyed this celebration.

"This was a perfect weekend," he said.

It was needed, too.

Newman won for the first time since April 2010 in Phoenix and Stewart earned only his second top-five of the season. It was a pair of near-flawless runs for the drivers as they gear up for a championship run.

Stewart joked that he asked for just one day where something didn't go wrong with the race teams. They got it on a day when only four of the top-10 drivers in the points standings had a top-10 finish.

"It's no secret we've been struggling this year," Stewart said. "But it really shows me the depth of the people we got in our organization. It's been one of the weirdest years as far as weird things and bad luck happening to both of us."

Newman became the 13th different winner in Sprint Cup this year, matching the total from last season after only 19 of 36 races.

Only seven races remain until the Chase field is set. The top-10 drivers automatically earn a spot. Two spots in the Chase will go to the winningest drivers ranked between 11 and 20.

Stewart is peaking outside the contenders in 11th place. Newman is in eighth. "It puts us in a lot better position that's for sure," Newman said.

Newman was at home in New Hampshire's Victory Lane. He also won the Modified Tour race Saturday.

He choked up after taking the checkered flag as he dedicated the victory to the military and a close friend who died of cancer. There was a catch in his voice as he talked about

the friend who died in April. Newman wears a bracelet in his honor.

Newman drives the No. 39 Chevrolet for the U.S. Army and there was a healthy military presence in Victory Lane and at his news conference.

He carried the burden of trying to win for so many supporters, especially Stewart. But ease up because his boss was on his bumper? Never.

"He was the one I didn't mind seeing in my mirror," Newman said.

He also saw the rest of the field. Denny Hamlin, Joey Logano and five-time champion Jimmie Johnson rounded out the top five.

Hamlin nipped at Newman late and made a serious push until fuel concerns forced him to ease off.

"As bad as I wanted to go up there and race those guys, I had to make the smart move and finish the race," he said.

Johnson and Jeff Gordon, who finished 11th, both rallied from major setbacks for strong finishes. Kyle Busch, who started the race as the points leader, had tire issues, was forced to the garage and finished 36th.

Carl Edwards finished 13th and retook the points lead. With some of the top drivers scuffling, Newman and Stewart stayed out front down the stretch. Newman led 119 of the 301 laps, won his 15th career Cup race and third at New Hampshire.

Newman's major concern was stretching his fuel tank over the long, sweeping corners to the end. Crew chief Tony Gibson warned him several times he was running low and to conserve gas.

"I didn't think he was going to make it," Gibson said.

Stewart shared those concerns.

"I don't mind running second and having him win the race, versus us winning the race and him running out of fuel," Stewart said.

"This is a much more gratifying weekend for me."

More gratifying, yes. Perhaps just as puzzling, though, as why the duo have failed to find the winning combination before this weekend. □

## Tour de France

### Mark Cavendish wins 15th stage

JAMEY KEATEN  
Associated Press

MONTPELLIER, France (AP) — British sprinting star Mark Cavendish overcame high winds and "bashing" in the pack to collect his fourth stage victory Sunday at this year's Tour de France, as French rider Thomas Voeckler earned the race leader's yellow jersey for a sixth straight day.

Victory in the 15th stage was a 19th win on the Tour for Cavendish, who clocked 4 hours, 20 minutes, 24 seconds. Tyler Farrar of the United States was second, and Alessandro Petacchi of Italy was third, both in the same time as Cavendish. The mostly flat 192.5-kilometer (119.6-mile) route through vineyards from Limoux to Montpellier was expected to favor sprinters, giving them a chance to shine again after three days of tough climbs in the Pyrenees.

"I had a lot of trouble in the mountains. It was difficult," the 26-year-old Cavendish said. "Today, it was a difficult, technical finish — there was wind on both sides and lots of bashing."

The breezy conditions reminded Cavendish of his native Isle of Man.

"The wind today is the way it always is at home," he said. The Manxman is now three career stage wins behind

Lance Armstrong — who is fifth on the all-time list with 22. Belgium's Eddy Merckx holds the record with 34. Voeckler, a 32-year-old rider with the Europcar squad, kept the overall lead that he first took in a crash-marred Stage 9 and surprisingly held through the mountains.

"I am happy it was flat," he said. "It was dangerous near the end, we knew that with a finish in town, you have to be really careful, plus the fact after two weeks, there's the fatigue factor."

The main contenders also played it safe on the wind-swept ride toward the Mediterranean and finished in the pack right behind the sprinters. Frank Schleck of Luxembourg remains second overall, 1:49 behind, while two-time Tour runner-up Cadel Evans is third, 2:06 back. Defending champion Alberto Contador is seventh, 4 minutes back.

Two punishing days await in the Alps on Thursday and Friday — each featuring uphill finishes — followed by what could be a decisive individual time trial in and around Grenoble on Saturday. The race ends Sunday. Voeckler, who's stunned himself by keeping the yellow jersey so long, has a word for his fellow French fans of cycling: Don't ex-



The HTC Highroad team of Mark Cavendish of Britain leads the chase of the pack on the breakaway group during the 15th stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 120 miles starting in Limoux and finishing in Montpellier, southern France, Sunday July 17, 2011.

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pect me to take it home. "I don't want to lie to the public," he said. "Maybe it would make for good publicity, I don't know, but it doesn't interest me ... I'm not going to announce to the French people that, 'I'm in yellow, I have a chance to win.'"

"I will fight of course, but I mustn't be dishonest," he added, suggesting that the Alps and the time trial may be too much. "I consider I have a zero percent chance of winning the Tour de France." □

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# China claims second diving gold at worlds

BETH HARRIS  
AP Sports Writer

**SHANGHAI (AP)** — China is using its home advantage to full effect at the world championships, winning its second gold medal in diving on Sunday.

Qiu Bo and Huo Liang dominated the men's 10-meter synchronized event, earning eight perfect 10s while totaling 480.03 points during the six-dive final.

It was Huo's third consecutive victory in the event at the worlds, having teamed with a different partner to win two years ago in Rome and in 2007 at Melbourne. "I am happy to win the title because we work very hard," said Huo, the 2008 Olympic champion in the event with Lin Yue, who is injured.

Huo and Qiu have trained together for just two months. The Chinese team originally planned to send the duo of Zhang Yanquan and Cao Yuan, but Zhang was injured before worlds. Germany's Patrick Hausding and Sascha Klein earned the silver with 443.01.

Oleksandr Gorshkovozov and Oleksandr Bondar of Ukraine took the bronze with 435.36. They earned the only other 10 of the competition for their inward 3 1/2 somersault.

China won the first gold medal awarded at the championships on Saturday, when Wu Minxia and He Zi claimed the women's 3-meter synchro event. China's golden haul could continue on Monday and



**Qiu Bo and Huo Liang of China** dive during the Men's 10m Synchronised Platform event at the FINA Swimming World Championships in Shanghai, China, Sunday, July 17, 2011.

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Tuesday because the country has the leading qualifiers for the men's and women's 1-meter springboard finals.

"They are like the table tennis players, they don't make any mistakes," International Olympic Committee president Jacques Rogge told The Associated Press about the Chinese.

Rogge attended the event with FINA president Julio Maglione on a humid night at the outdoor pool, and Rogge helped present some of the medals. One of China's star divers, Guo Jingjing, who retired in January, was on hand.

Qiu and Huo, who is from Shanghai, had the partisan fans cheering loudly on their second dive, a reverse that earned them five 10s — three for execution and two for synchronization. They added another 10 on their next dive, then finished off the performance with two 10s on a backward 2 1/2 somersault with

2 1/2 twists.

"The opponents are all hard to beat, but we just think about our performance," Huo said.

"The coach told us that the only opponent is ourselves and that if you can focus you win the title."

Peter Waterfield and Tom Daley, the 10-meter champions in Rome, finished sixth, but Britain is assured of a spot in the synchronized events as the host nation at next year's London Olympics.

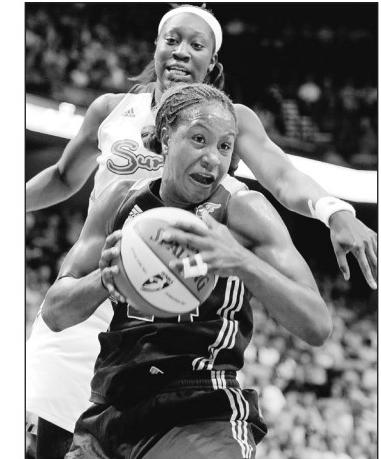
The 17-year-old Daley's training has been affected by the death of his father in late May, while Waterfield arrived for the meet from the team's training camp in Xian with flu-like symptoms. "This is a tough week," Daley said.

"The world championships is very valuable to us to be well prepared for the London Games. There are still lots of things we need to work on. London is going to be incredible." □

## McCray's career-best 22 lifts Sun over Fever

**UNCASVILLE, Conn. (AP)**—

Rookie Danielle McCray scored a career-high 22 points to help the Connecticut Sun beat the Indiana Fever 76-71 on Sunday. Tina Charles added 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Sun (8-5) who are the lone team in the Eastern Conference undefeated at home (6-0). Tamika Catchings led Indiana (10-5) with 18 points and 14 rebounds. Indiana trailed 72-65 with 39 seconds remaining before Jessica Davenport made two free throws. Catchings stole the ensuing inbounds pass and assisted on Katie Douglas' basket to cut it to 72-69 with 34 seconds left. Connecticut guard Renee Montgomery made one of two free throws to push the Sun lead to four at 73-69. Catchings made it a two-point game with 18 sec-



**Indiana Fever's Tamika Catchings**, front, pulls down a defensive rebound in front of Connecticut Sun's Tina Charles during the first half of a WNBA basketball game, Sunday, July 17, 2011, in Uncasville, Conn.

Associated Press

onds left on her lay-in. Kalana Greene made one of two free throws, giving Indiana a chance, but Catchings threw an errant pass to Douglas that went out of bounds with 7.7 seconds left. Kara Lawson's two free throws sealed it with 6.9 seconds remaining. □

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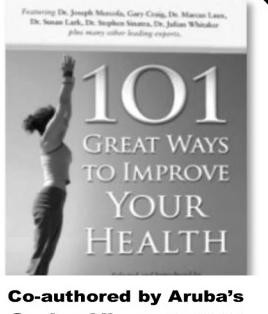
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## AIDS conference opens in Rome

**ALESSANDRA RIZZO**  
Associated Press

**ROME (AP)** — The head of the United Nations AIDS program called Sunday for an increase in access to drugs that help treat or prevent the spread of the disease, saying it is "morally wrong" to keep millions of people off lifesaving medication.

Michael Sidibe, executive director of UNAIDS, said the gap in access to HIV treatment should be closed both within and between countries.

Sidibe called for better de-

to overcome social division and inequity," he said at the opening of an international AIDS conference in Rome.

In Africa, the hardest hit continent, 6.6 million people are now on AIDS medication, but 9 million people eligible for treatment are on waiting lists, according to the World Health Organization.

In the United States, many state assistance programs that help people access AIDS medications also have waiting lists.

"Most of those people

scientific breakthrough in stopping the spread of the virus: Two studies conducted in Africa showed that an antiretroviral drug already known to help prevent the spread of the virus in gay men also works for heterosexual men and women, researchers said.

According to figures provided at the conference, more than 25 million people have died of AIDS-related illnesses since the beginning of the pandemic 30 years ago, and an estimated 33.3 million people are currently living with HIV. Every



A delegate with a banner from a previous protest applauds during the opening session of a conference on HIV pathogenesis, treatment and prevention, at Rome's Auditorium, Sunday, July 17, 2011. Some 5,000 scientists, researchers and health experts are gathering in Rome for a four-day conference on HIV/AIDS, just days after the announcement of a scientific discovery hailed as a breakthrough. Researchers said Wednesday that two studies conducted in Africa showed that an AIDS drug already known to help prevent spread of the virus in gay men also works for heterosexual men and women. The results were to be released at the Rome conference, but after an independent review panel said the benefit was clear-cut, study teams decided to make the announcement ahead of time. □

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livery on the ground, a reduction in the number of years it now takes to turn scientific discoveries into actual progress for the poor, and increased cooperation among states, pharmaceutical companies and international organizations.

"We must use innovation

don't know what'll happen to them. Do we tell them that they should die?" Sidibe said. "Having 9 million people wait day and night with their families is morally wrong. It is socially unacceptable."

The conference opened a few days after the announcement of a significant

day, 7,000 people across the world are infected, and more than 4,900 die from AIDS-related illness.

The conference organized by the International AIDS Society gathers some 5,000 researchers, scientists, clinicians and public health experts. It runs through Wednesday. □

WHO:

## Blood tests for TB are unreliable

**FRANK JORDANS**

Associated Press

**GENEVA (AP)** — Widely used blood tests to detect tuberculosis are "dangerous" to patients because they are unreliable and can produce wrong results, the World Health Organization warned Sunday.

The U.N. health agency said it will issue an unprecedented recommendation against using such tests for the infectious lung disease that affects some 14 million people worldwide. As much as a third of the world's population is thought to harbor the bacteria that causes TB.

"The tests are not reliable and a waste of money and time, putting proper care at risk," said Mario Raviglione, the director of WHO's Stop TB department.

A review of the tests has shown that they produce too many false negative and false positive, according to WHO.

Raviglione told The Associated Press that the blood tests "are in fact dangerous to patients, since some cases will not be detected and some will be called TB when in fact they do not have it."

The WHO guidance will be issued later this week. It is the first time that WHO has issued a "negative" policy, specifically counseling against the use of a particular method for diagnosing a disease.

The use of TB blood tests is particularly common in developing countries such as India, where an estimated 3 million people are infected with the disease. □

## Falls, eye test may give clues to Alzheimer's

**MARILYNN MARCHIONE**

AP Medical Writer

**PARIS (AP)** — Scientists in Australia are reporting encouraging early results from a simple eye test they hope will give a noninvasive way to detect signs of Alzheimer's disease.

Although it has been tried on just a small number of people and more research is needed, the experimental test has a solid basis: Alzheimer's is known to cause changes in the eyes, not just the brain. Other scientists in the United States also are working on an eye test for detecting the disease.

A separate study found that falls might be an early warning sign of Alzheimer's. People who seemed to have healthy minds but who were discovered to have hidden plaques clogging their brains were five times more likely to fall during the study than those without these brain deposits, which are a hallmark of Alzheimer's.

Both studies were discussed Sunday at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference in France.

More than 5.4 million Americans and 35 million people worldwide have Alzheimer's, the most common form of dementia. It has no cure and drugs only temporarily ease symptoms, so finding it early mostly helps patients and their families prepare and arrange care. □



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## Samsung LED seeks U.S. import ban on Osram products

KELLY OLSEN

AP Business Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)

— A Samsung unit is raising the ante in a patent dispute with a German rival over energy-saving LED lighting amid intensifying legal disputes among global companies jockeying for supremacy in key consumer technologies.

Samsung LED Co. said Sunday that it asked the United States International Trade Commission on Friday to bar products of Osram GmbH and two units from entering the U.S.

Suwon, South Korea-based

Samsung LED said it also filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware alleging infringement of its LED patents, seeking unspecified damages.

Samsung LED is targeting Osram, Osram Opto Semiconductors and Osram Sylvania Inc. in the actions. Munich-based Osram GmbH is a unit of German industrial engineering giant Siemens AG. Osram Sylvania is Osram's North American operation based in Danvers, Massachusetts.

Last month, Samsung LED sued Osram Korea Co. and two local companies that



An employee of Samsung Electronics Co. walks out the company's headquarters in Seoul, South Korea, Thursday, July 14, 2011.

Associated Press

sell its products in South Korea in retaliation for what is said were suits by Osram at the USITC, in the Delaware court and in Germany.

"Samsung LED intends to vigorously enforce its intellectual property rights, and these lawsuits reflect Samsung LED's commitment to that enforcement," the company said in a release. "Osram is well prepared regarding possible actions by Samsung," said Stefan Schmidt, Osram's head of media relations.

Samsung LED is alleging infringement of eight patents covering what it calls "core" LED technologies used in products such as lighting, automobiles, projectors, mobile phone screens and TVs.

Semiconductor-based LEDs, or light emitting diodes, are becoming increasingly popular for their durability and energy-sav-

ing capability.

Samsung LED also suggested it could expand the scope of the USITC case.

"As new information becomes available it will continue to evaluate the potential to add additional parties who may be importing, using or selling the accused Osram LEDs in the U.S. market," the company said in the release.

Samsung LED was established in 2009 as a joint venture between Samsung Electronics Co. and Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co.

Such complaints and lawsuits over patents are common in the global technology industry and seldom lead to market disruptions as disputes take months or years to resolve and typically end with payments of licensing fees rather than import bans.

Still, they highlight the in-

tensity of competition in which technological advantage can give companies a key edge in attracting consumers.

Rochester, New York-based Eastman Kodak Co. has an ongoing patent dispute over photo technology at the USITC with Apple Inc. of Cupertino, California, and BlackBerry maker Research in Motion Ltd. of Waterloo, Canada.

Samsung companies are taking an aggressive stance in global technology patent wars.

Samsung Electronics is embroiled in multiple complaints and lawsuits with Apple over smartphone and tablet technology. Separately, Samsung and Taiwan's AU Optronics Corp. have launched legal actions against each other over alleged patent infringement in liquid crystal displays. □

## HTC says ruling finds it violated 2 Apple patents

NEW YORK (AP) — Taiwanese smartphone maker HTC Corp. said it believes it has a strong case for an appeal of a U.S. International Trade Commission ruling that HTC violated two Apple Inc. patents.

HTC said it does not yet have the full ruling and analysis to determine the details of the findings, but General Counsel Grace Lei said, "We are highly confident we have a strong case for the ITC appeals process and are fully prepared to defend ourselves using all means possible," in a release dated Saturday.

HTC makes the HTC Incredible and other smartphones that run Android software from Google Inc.

Apple representatives could not be immediately reached for comment. The case has not been updated on the International Trade Commission website since May.

The dispute goes back to March 2010, when Apple alleged that HTC had violated a number of its patents related to the manufacture of the iPhone.

HTC said the judge ruled that two of the 10 patents in question were violated.

Apple sold 18.65 million iPhones in the first three months of this year alone. It is due to report its latest quarterly results on Tuesday after the market closes. Analysts are expecting sales of about 17 million iPhones for the most recent period.

In April, HTC it reported selling 9.7 million Android-based phones in the first quarter. □

# Panel sees no evidence of wrongdoing at Dow Jones

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The independent committee charged with monitoring editorial integrity at The Wall Street Journal said Saturday it is not aware of any wrongdoing at the Journal or its parent company, Dow Jones & Co.

Dow Jones is owned by News Corp., which is mired in a phone-hacking scandal involving its British newspapers. The committee that monitors the Journal's editorial practices also said in a statement that it did not believe Les Hinton's resignation as publisher of the Journal and chief executive of Dow Jones was related to activities at the Journal or Dow Jones.

Hinton resigned Friday. He had been chairman of News Corp.'s British newspaper arm for some of the years its staffers are alleged to have unlawfully accessed the voicemail messages of politicians, sports figures, and celebrities in search of news scoops.

Thomas Bray, chairman of the committee, said the group did not conduct an independent investigation to come to its conclusion.

"All we can testify to is what has or has not come to our attention," Bray said when reached Saturday. "That's our function. We're not a

police force."

Even so, Bray said the committee knows a number of staff members at the Journal well enough that if there were a systemic problem like phone-hacking or other illegal activities at the paper, he is "pretty sure we would have known about it." "Obviously, (there are) no flat guarantees about this sort of thing," Bray said. The Dow Jones Special Committee was formed in

2007 as a condition of News Corp.'s \$5.7 billion purchase of Dow Jones. The acquisition was seen as "the cherry on top of the cake in terms of respectability," for News Corp.'s chief executive Rupert Murdoch, says newspaper analyst Ken Doctor. Murdoch agreed to set up the committee to ease concerns that the paper's quality and independence would suffer under his control. □



**News about Rebekah Brooks resignation is displayed on the Fox News ticker at building which houses the News Corp. headquarter, Friday, July 15, 2011, in New York. Rupert Murdoch accepted the resignation of The Wall Street Journal's publisher and the chief of his British operations on Friday as the once-defiant media mogul struggled to control an escalating phone hacking scandal with apologies to the public and the family of a murdered schoolgirl. The controversy claimed its first victim in the United States as Les Hinton, chief executive of the Murdoch-owned Dow Jones & Co. and publisher of the Wall Street Journal, announced he was resigning, effective immediately.**

(AP Photo/Mary Altaffer)

## Companies get jump on recruiting

**BY JEFF HARRINGTON**

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**TAMPA** - The Nielsen Co. has cut hundreds of jobs at its Oldsmar complex in recent years and outsourced work to Indian contractors. But that hasn't stopped the eponymous TV ratings company from expanding its presence on the University of South Florida's Tampa campus.

Nielsen's push includes sponsoring "Welcome Week" events, staging an "elevator speech" competition for students to practice their resume-pitching skills, and hosting tours of the company's operation. During spring exams, Nielsen reps spent a morning on campus handing out free bagels to test takers. "Nielsen is very strategic in

getting their brand in front of students as an employer of choice. I've been very impressed," said Drema Howard, who runs USF's Career Center.

Leave it to a number-cruncher like Nielsen to be keen on shifting demographics: A talent shortage is on the horizon.

It may not seem evident now. Corporate hiring at college campuses is up only marginally from a year ago, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers. And with unemployment north of 9 percent nationally and 10.6 percent statewide, no one doubts this is still very much an employer's market.

But the economy will improve sometime, and an aging work force of retiring

baby boomers will eventually turn the tables on companies that have been feasting on a smorgasbord of job-hungry recruits.

When that tide turns be it a year from now or five smart businesses realize those with the strongest university relationships will be best poised to compete for the best and brightest graduates.

That's one reason why Nielsen has been so aggressive. It's why Target Corp. years ago hired a student intern to work on USF's campus to promote the retailer. It's why Cisco funds university labs around the country and Microsoft sponsors scholarships and programs that steer high school students toward careers in math and engineering. □



**US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, left, shakes hands with Greek Foreign Minister Stavros Lambrinidis after signing a Cultural Memorandum of Understanding on import restrictions for archaeological finds between the US and Greece at the Acropolis Museum in Athens Sunday July 17, 2011. Greece and the United States signed this memorandum to combat the illegal trade in Greek antiquities that have frequently turned up at foreign museums, including US institutions.**

(AP Photo/Saul Loeb, Pool)

## Progress reported on a second Greek bailout

**MATTHEW SALTMARSH**

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**LONDON** — The group representing Greece's private creditors said Sunday that progress was being made in working out the involvement of international banks in the next Greek bailout. Charles H. Dallara, the managing director of the Institute of International Finance, an organization representing major global financial companies, flew to Rome last week to attend meetings Thursday and Friday led by Vittorio Grilli, a senior official at the Italian Treasury and the chairman of a European committee working on the second Greek bailout. Dallara, who is based in Washington, said he would remain in Europe this week to coordinate the effort, with conference calls and face-to-face meetings planned among bankers and officials. Talks are to continue this week before a meeting of European leaders in Brussels on Thursday, where they are expected to reach agreement on a second bailout for Athens. The amount could total around 90 billion euros, or \$127 billion, and up to one-third of that is expected to be accounted for by private creditors, mainly French and German banks. The remainder would come from the EU and the International Monetary Fund.

The meetings have raised several thorny and unresolved issues, however, according to two people briefed on the discussions who were not authorized to speak publicly because details of the talks could move the markets. Questions remain about the scale of debt buybacks and exchanges that will be employed, the duration of the bond maturities that would be covered, the assessment of the rate of return on debt rollovers, the amount of collateral that would be required for Greek banks to participate, and the risk-free interest rate that investors would seek as part of a plan.

The emphasis of the talks is on "transforming the debt structure over 10 years," meaning extending the life span of shorter maturity bonds to 10 years, and on deciding which bonds would be eligible for buyback schemes, one person involved in the discussions said.

He added that the amount of Greek debt accounted for by the private sector was around 150 billion euros, based on figures from the Institute of International Finance, the International Monetary Fund and the Greek debt office. German banks have offered to contribute at least 3.2 billion euros to the second bailout in bonds that mature in the years up to 2014, and which would be rolled over, or extended. French banks have yet to officially suggest numbers. □

# To pique interest, startups beckon users by invitation only

JENNA WORTHAM

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Demand for Google's new social networking service, Google(PLUS), has been intense since its debut last month in a limited test mode. To get in, you must be invited by someone who is already a member, so Facebook and Twitter are peppered with requests for invitations to the service, and they have even been sold on eBay.

Google's secret? Knowing that people usually want what they can't have. These days it can be hard for a new website to attract attention. Dozens of startups unveil their lovingly built sites each day, but most people already have their fill of social network profiles to update and friend requests to weigh. That has led many companies, from small startups to giants like Google, to try creating a sense of exclusivity by putting up a digital velvet rope.

Typically companies parcel out the initial sign-up invitations to a select few, asking that they kick the tires and offer feedback on any lingering bugs or flaws in the software. In exchange, the members of that group get the bragging rights associated with being the first ones inside the latest new service. The invitations often go to people who have a sizable following on blogs, Twitter or other social services.

"Invitation-only services create a halo of privilege and exclusivity for those early adopters that gain access," said Kartik Hosanagar, a professor of information management at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. "They get to convey that they were somehow chosen, and that gives them status in their social circles." Those who enjoy playing the invitation game liken it to knowing about the next hot DJ or cool speakeasy before the masses find out. "It's almost like having a VIP pass to the Internet," said Andrew Mager, a Web developer at a startup called SimpleGeo in San Francisco.

Mager said that he swapped invitations to sites with others using services

like InviteShare. "I've run across a lot of people that want an invite just to say they have an invite, even if they could care less what the website is," he said. On some level the exclusivity approach flies in the face

ers.

When Justin Kan was gearing up to release his second startup, SocialCam, a mobile app that lets people share videos with their friends, his company plotted out a tiered release of

to its strategic approach.

"From a buzz perspective, we did exactly what we set out to do," said Kan. Even services that already have some name recognition, like Spotify, the much-promoted music stream-

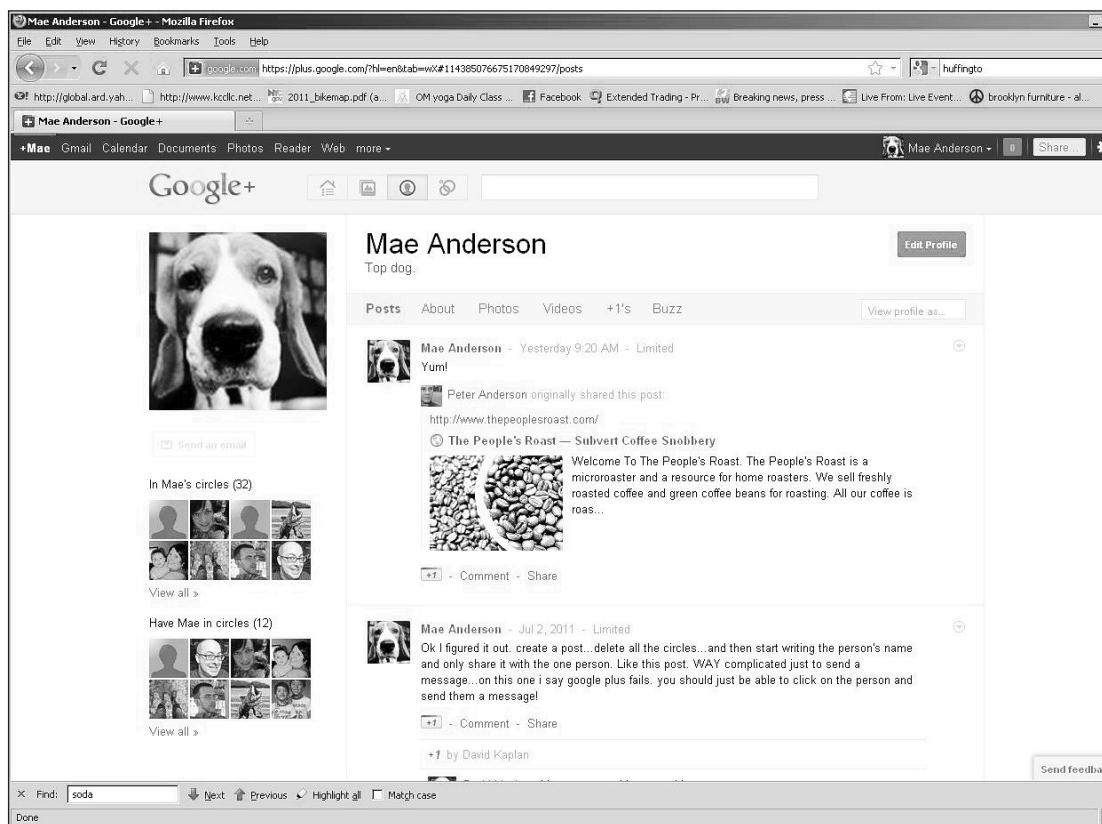
to use the free version of the service, which is supported by advertising. However, they can have immediate access if they sign up for the paid premium version. Having an early preview phase to smooth out any rough edges is particularly crucial for social networking startups, said Susan Etlinger, a consultant at the Altimeter Group who advises companies on how best to use technology. Negative word can spread quickly online, bursting a startup's bubble even before it has a chance to get off the ground.

The danger lies in "setting a high expectation that can bite them later," Etlinger said.

In Google's case, the company says limiting access to Google(PLUS) is necessary while it works out kinks in the service and tries to keep it from buckling under a crush of new users.

"We came up with mechanics to bring our audiences in in stages, and allow us time to refine it and bake it before it hits the mainstream," said Bradley Horowitz, a vice president for product at Google who helped orchestrate the introduction of Google(PLUS) and other social services at the company.

Google introduced the service in several stages, beginning with an internal test phase called "fish food," a play on the code name for the product, Emerald Sea. □



This screen shot shows a page from Google Plus. Demand for Google's new social networking service, Google(PLUS), has been intense since its debut last month in a limited test mode. To get in, you must be invited by someone who is already a member, so Facebook and Twitter are peppered with requests for invitations to the service, and they have even been sold on eBay.

(AP Photo)

of logic. Wouldn't a startup want to sign up as many new users as possible? But entrepreneurs generally have a bigger goal in mind: winning over the early adopters in the hopes that their glowing reviews will attract more mainstream us-

invitations. "We started with a core nucleus of users that we thought would spread it to everyone," he said. Those users could then invite others. The company attributes its early success – surpassing 1 million users in four months –

ing service, look for ways to generate excitement around their products. When Spotify, a European service, came to the United States last week, it did not immediately fling open its doors. People have to get their hands on an invitation

## Sovereign debt weakens European banks

LANDON THOMAS Jr

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European banks for years bolstered their balance sheets with assets considered safe and secure: the sovereign debt of European countries. But now this debt no longer appears so safe, weakening banks when countries still depend on them for loans to help finance their gaping budget deficits.

The results of the latest European bank stress test, released on Friday, revealed in greater detail than was previously known just how exposed Europe's banks are to the government bonds of Greece, Portugal, Spain and Italy, which are losing more value daily.

Only eight small banks in Spain, Greece and Austria failed the European Banking Authority's test, and were

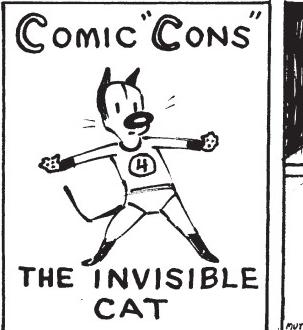
ordered to increase their reserves to protect against possible losses. But this may turn out to be a sideshow. While the tests were criticized for not factoring in a Greek default, the more immediate concern could be the effect on bank balance sheets as their sovereign bond holdings – especially in the case of widely held Italian debt – continue to lose value in the bond market sell-off.

With those bonds now worth less, calls are growing for Europe to take urgent action to recapitalize its banks, as the United States and Britain did in 2008 when the financial crisis damaged the balance sheets of their banks. At the same time, the problems of Europe's banks also mean it will be difficult for the spendthrift faction of European nations to rely on them to borrow aggressively to finance budget deficits,

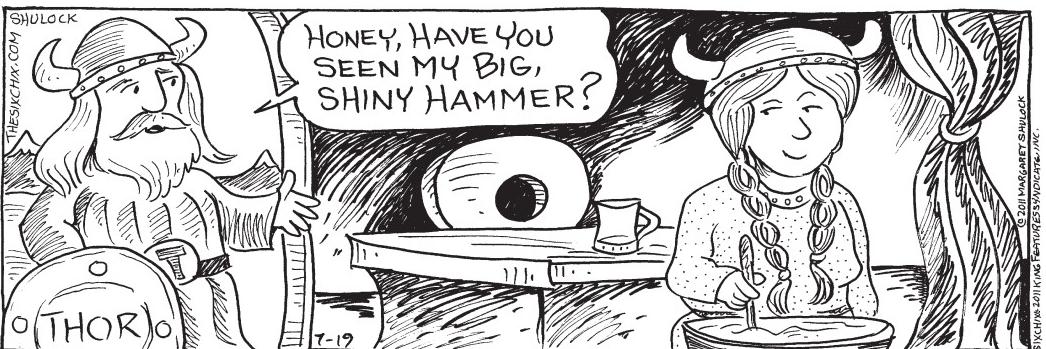
largely with impunity, as they did until 2008.

The prospect that the flu will spread beyond Greece and Spain to infect Italy and perhaps even France and Belgium, is sure to be a point of urgent discussion on Thursday in Brussels at the debt summit meeting for European Union leaders. The exposure of European banks to sovereign debt is a point that regulators have long underscored, most recently and acutely, in an illuminating report issued this month by the Bank for International Settlements. The report highlighted just how thin the capital buffers are for banks in highly indebted European nations. For example, banking systems in Belgium, Greece and Italy are sitting on local government bond holdings that range from 60 percent to 90 percent of total bank capital. □

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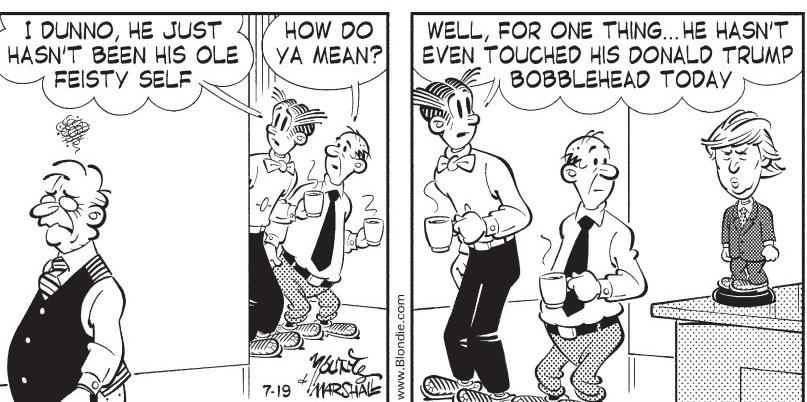


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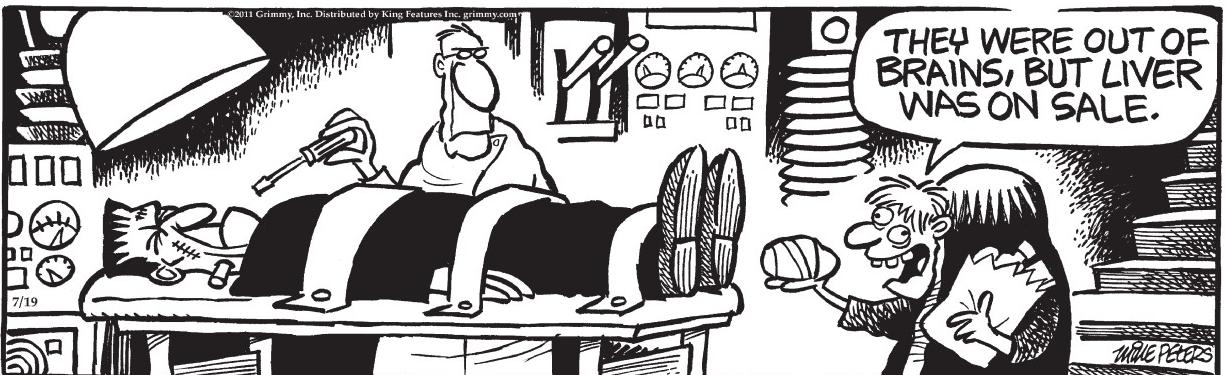
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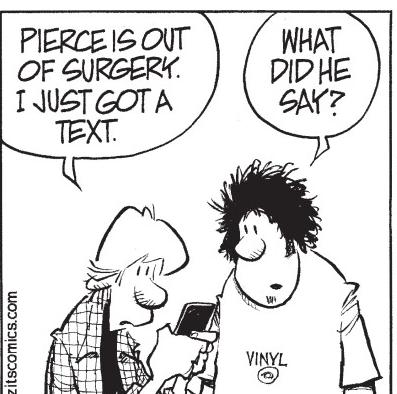
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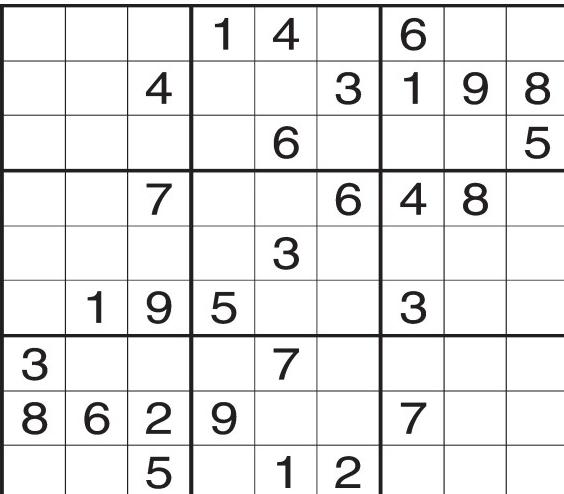
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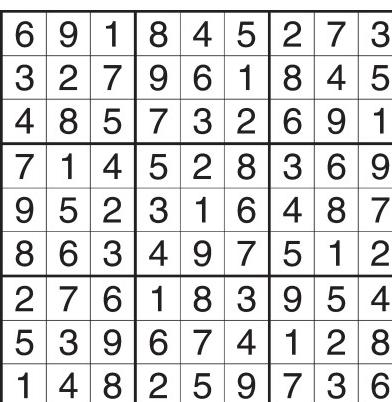
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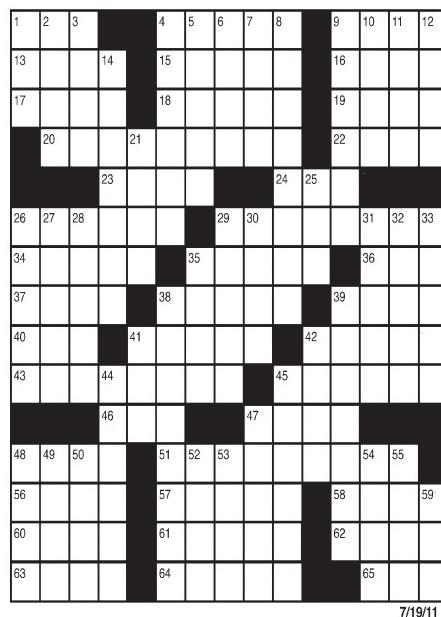
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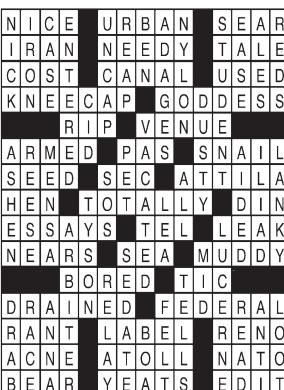
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.



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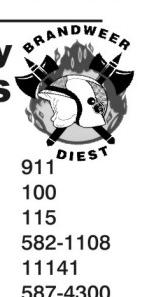
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## Entertainment Briefs

### Lopez, Anthony call it quits

**NEW YORK (AP)** — With three failed marriages between them, Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony finally seemed to find true love together when they married seven years ago. They had twin children, went on tour together, did a movie together and even planned a music-based reality show they were working on together. But on Friday, the pair announced they were no longer together. "We have decided to end our marriage.

This was a very difficult decision," the couple said in a statement by Lopez's publicist. "We have come to amicable conclusion on all matters. It is a painful time for all involved and we appreciate the respect of our privacy at this time." It was a surprising split for one of Hollywood's most high-profile couples. They seemed inseparable: Lopez even danced in the background for her crooner husband when he performed on "American Idol," where she debuted as a judge this past season. The pair, both of Puerto Rican heritage, married in 2004 after years of knowing each other. □



Jennifer Lopez waves to photographers at the inaugural BAFTA Brits to Watch 2011 event at the Belasco Theater in Los Angeles. Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony seemed to find true love together when they married seven years ago, but this weekend, the pair announced they were no longer together.

(AP Photo/Chris Pizzello)

Steve Carell:

### Will sixth time be the charm?

**NEW YORK (AP)** — His "Office" character Michael Scott may be utterly clueless, but Steve Carell knows a thing or two. And when it comes to his sixth shot at the best actor Emmy, Carell jokes that he'll win this one for sure. "Of course, what could possibly go wrong? How could I lose? I don't even know if that's even a remote possibility," the 48-year-old said with a laugh. Carell's latest nomination was for his final season on the hit NBC comedy — his last chance to take home the trophy for his role as the inept Dunder Mifflin branch manager. Carell says he'll be attending this year's awards on Sept. 18 with low expectations and no regrets.

"I'm very proud of having been on that show and all the friendships that I got out of it," he said. "An Emmy would be great, but it wouldn't make my experience on 'The Office' any better because it was already so good." Carell, who stars alongside Ryan Gosling, Julianne Moore and Emma Stone in the upcoming romantic comedy "Crazy, Stupid, Love," says he's still not comfortable with being famous. The movie opens July 29. □

### Franklin's publishing company sued

**DETROIT (AP)** — A longtime songwriting partner of Aretha Franklin has sued her publishing company, claiming it did not sign a royalty agreement for a song on her recently released album. The suit filed in U.S. District Court in Detroit by Norman D. West also accuses Springtime Publishing Inc., of copyright infringement over an earlier song and seeks unspecified damages to ensure future royalties. West said no royalty agreement was signed for "Put It Back Together Again." That song and "New Day," which West said he co-wrote, appear on "Aretha: A Woman Falling Out of Love." The CD was released this spring — her first studio album in about eight years. West, 45, and Franklin have worked together on songs for more than 20 years. His lawsuit asks a judge to order Springtime Publishing to sign the royalty agreement. □

## 'Potter' breaks weekend opening records with approximately \$168.6M

DAVID GERMAIN

AP Movie Writer

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — The boy wizard has vanquished the dark knight and a band of pirates with a record-setting magic act at both the domestic and international box office.

Warner Bros. estimates that "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" took in \$168.6 million domestically from Friday to Sunday. That beats the previous best opening weekend of \$158.4 million, also

billion-dollar worldwide hit.

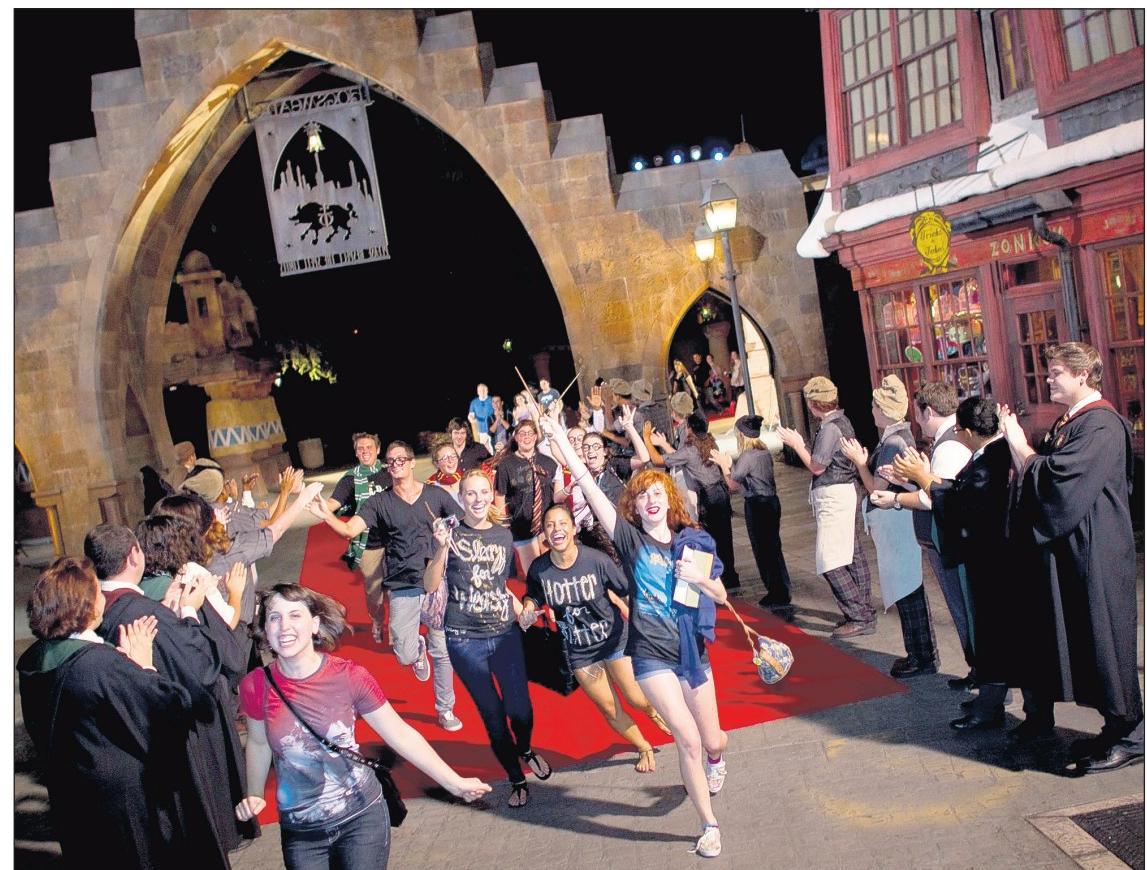
"This will be the biggest 'Harry Potter' by far," said Dan Fellman, head of domestic distribution at Warner Bros. "A billion dollars is definitely going to happen."

The current franchise high is \$974.8 million worldwide for the first film, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" 10 years ago.

"Deathly Hallows: Part 2" does have the advantage of 3-D screenings, which cost a few dollars more than 2-D shows. Because of the

lion, topping the \$30 million for last year's "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse"; best domestic opening in huge-screen IMAX theaters with \$15.5 million, surpassing the \$12.2 million for last year's "Alice in Wonderland"; and best worldwide IMAX debut with \$23.5 million, beating the \$20.4 million for "Transformers: Dark of the Moon" two weeks ago.

"This is just really a monumental event," said Hollywood.com analyst Paul Dergarabedian. "The 3-D



In this image provided by Universal Orlando Resort surprised guests who attended the midnight film screening of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" at AMC Universal Cineplex this weekend enter the The Wizarding World of Harry Potter theme park. The lucky movie goers received exclusive, complimentary access to The Wizarding World of Harry Potter.

(AP Photo/DANIEL LECLAIR)

held by Warner Bros. for 2008's Batman blockbuster "The Dark Knight."

Overseas, the film added \$307 million in 59 countries since it began rolling out Wednesday, topping the previous best international debut of \$260.4 million set in May by Disney's "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides."

International results for "Deathly Hallows: Part 2" included record openings in Great Britain at \$36.6 million and Australia at \$26.7 million, according to Warner Bros.

Worldwide, "Deathly Hallows: Part 2" topped \$475 million in a matter of days, putting it on course to become the franchise's first

higher 3-D price, plus regular inflation, "Deathly Hallows: Part 2" sold fewer tickets but took in more money than "The Dark Knight" over opening weekend.

Overall domestic revenue for the weekend totaled \$263 million, a record for a non-holiday weekend, according to box-office track-er Hollywood.com.

The "Harry Potter" finale also set a record for best opening day domestically Friday with \$92.1 million, nearly \$20 million ahead of the previous high for "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" two years ago.

Other records for "Deathly Hallows: Part 2": best domestic gross for debut midnight shows at \$43.5 mil-

lion, plus the IMAX, plus it being the last 'Harry Potter,' it was just this convergence of things that created this incredible record." Paramount's third "Transformers" blockbuster, which had been No. 1 the previous two weekends, slipped to second-place with \$21.3 million domestically. It remains the year's top domestic hit with \$302.8 million.

The latest "Transformers" added \$39 million overseas, bringing its international haul to \$460 million and worldwide total to \$762.8 million. Among this year's releases, that's second only to "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" at \$1.03 billion. □

Hot, hot, hot...

## Mercedes-Benz Swim Week fashion show makes a splash



A model wears a Poko Pano swim suit during the Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in Miami Beach, Fla. Friday, July 15, 2011.

(AP Photo/J Pat Carter)

Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Swim made a splash this weekend with shows from Poko Pano, Beach Bunny, L-Space and Wildfox at the Raleigh Hotel. While each show brought its own flavor to the Mercedes-Benz swim week, all had one thing in common:

sexy suits in a variety of shapes, sizes and styles.

### Poko Pano

Designer Paola Robba looked to the Amazon for her inspiration for Poko Pano's latest collection, which explained why the first suit to take a spin down

the runway boasted large pineapples. And more fruit followed. From bikinis and once-pieces to cover-ups, the first round of looks from Poko Pano were adorned with the citrus fruit.

Immediately following the pineapples came palm fronds.

Big, green and adorning everything from bikini tops and bottoms to palazzo pants and cover-ups, Robba definitely captured the jungles of the Amazon. Up next, monkeys. Mixed and matched with bandeau tops and monkey-printed bottoms, this pattern brought a hint of quirk to the catwalk's Amazonian safari. Keeping with her tropical theme, Robba created striking suits in a rainbow of bright colors that conjured up images of wild parrots. Standouts included the grass hula skirt cover-up and long, flowing cover-ups in neutral hues.

### Beach Bunny

Blurring the lines between lingerie and swimwear, Beach Bunny's catwalk was filled with bikini tops shaped like push-up bras and bottoms boasting a lacy waistband like the much beloved one from Hanky Panky.

Known for its buxom models, Beach Bunny kicked off the show with model Kate Upton, who resembled Anna Nicole Smith in the

most uncanny way. Both full-figured and full of personality, Upton lit up the runway in a sparkling, blue-sequined two-piece. At Beach Bunny it's all about glitz and ruched-back bottoms, which, we think, were the standout of the show. More sequins were followed by bright pinks with leopard prints, à la Victoria's Secret's Pink line.

And while we haven't seen a wedding swimsuit tribute in the past, we immediately knew that was a theme when the parade of white bikinis with lace detail, sash-

### L Space

Over in the Grande Cabana, L-Space asked its audience to prepare for takeoff. The destination: A great bohemian escape of bold colors mixed with tribal prints. Fringed one- and two-piece suits in bright purples, teal greys and neon yellows stole the show. And what a show it was.

Halfway through the parade of nomadic boho bikinis, L-Space recharted its course to Carnival, complete with two headdressed dancers shaking it to yet another Beyoncé tune. Fol-



A model wears a Beach Bunny swim suit during the Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in Miami Beach, Fla. Friday, July 15, 2011.

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es and trains did a wedding march down the catwalk to Beyoncé's "Single Ladies." In keeping with the lingerie look, this round of swimsuits could easily double as a bride's underthings for her big day.

Bringing it all home, Upton also ended the show in full wedding regalia, comprised of a retro, yet modern high-waisted bikini and an über long veil, leaving many saying "I do" to Beach Bunny.

Following the dancers, more mix and match suits, flowing cover-ups and daring cutouts in both bikini and one-piece form made their march down the runway.

And this time, the models wore them with sand-covered cheeks, making all eyes on Wise's bikini bottoms. Where most designers sent their biggest and best look down the runway last, Wise opted to send her most bare model to close out the show. □

## They, too, sing America



CHARLES M. BLOW

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Last week I spent a few days in the Deep South – a thousand miles from the moneyed canyons of Manhattan and the prattle of Washington politics – talking to everyday people, blue-collar workers, people not trying to win the future so much as survive the present. They do hard jobs and odd jobs – any work they can find to keep the lights on and the children fed.

No one mentioned the asinine argument about the debt ceiling.

No one. Life is pressing down on them so hard that they can barely breathe. They just want Washington to work, the way they do.

They are honest people who do honest work – crack-the-bones work; lift-it, chop-it, empty-it, glide-it-in-smooth work; feel-the-flames-up-close work; crawl-down-in-there work – things that no one wants to do but that someone must.

They are women whose skin glistens from steam and sweat, whose hands stay damp from being dipped in buckets and dried on aprons. They are men who work in boots with steel toes, the kind that don't take shining, the kind that lean over and tell stories when you take them off.

They are people whose bodies

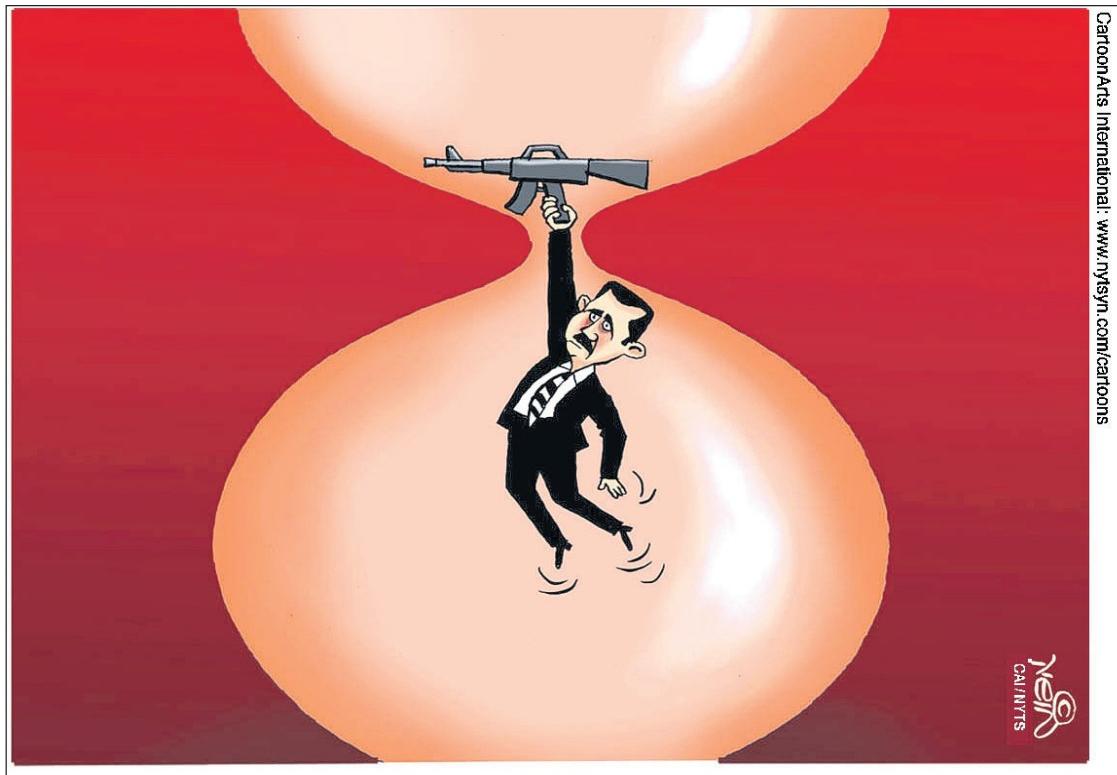
melt every night in a hot bath, then stiffen by sunrise, so much so that it takes pills for them to get out of bed without pain. They, too, sing America. But they're the ones less talked about – either not glamorous enough or rancorous enough. They are the ones without champions, waiting for Democrats to gather the gumption to defend the working poor with the same ferocity with which Republicans protect the filthy rich, waiting for a tomorrow that never comes.

People think of them as somehow part of America's past. But not so. No, most aren't STEM workers (science, technology, engineering and mathematics workers), who grow up high for all to see. But they are the root, underfoot and out of sight, growing just the same.

The Economics and Statistics Administration of the Department of Commerce issued a report this week that touted STEM jobs as "driving our nation's innovation and competitiveness," having higher wages, and projected to grow "by 17 percent from 2008 to 2018, compared to 9.8 percent growth for non-STEM occupations."

But there's another side to that story. As the Bureau of Labor Statistics points out, half of the top 30 occupations expected to see the largest job growth over the same period, and seven of the top 10, are low-wage or very low-wage jobs. Only eight even require a degree. Most simply require on-the-job training.

The people who work these jobs are the backbone of this country and will continue to be. In fact, Washington could learn a lot about backbone from listening to them. We would all be better served by politicians who work as they do – willing to do the things that no one wants to do but that someone must. □



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**YAMHILL, Ore.** – The United States supports schools in Afghanistan because we know that education is one of the cheapest and most effective ways to build a country.

Alas, we've forgotten that lesson at home. All across America, school budgets are being cut, teachers laid off and education programs dismantled.

My beloved old high school in Yamhill, Ore. – a plain brick building that was my rocket ship – is emblematic of that trend. There were only 167 school days in the last school year here (180 was typical until the recession hit), and the staff has been reduced by 9 percent over five years.

This school was where I embraced sports, became a journalist, encountered intellectual worlds, and got in trouble. These days, the 430 students still have opportunities to get into trouble, but the rest is harder.

For the next school year, freshman and junior varsity sports teams are at risk, and all students will have to pay \$125 to participate on a team. The school newspaper, which once doubled as a biweekly newspaper for the entire town, has been terminated.

Business classes are gone. A music teacher has been eliminated. Class size is growing, with more than 40 students in freshman Spanish. "It's like a long, slow bleed, watching things disappear," says the

## Our broken escalator

school district's business manager, Michelle Morrison.

The school still has good teachers, but is that sustainable with a starting salary of \$33,676?

In a rural, blue-collar area like Yamhill, traditionally dependent on farming and forestry, school has always been an escalator to opportunity. One of my buddies was Loren, a house painter's son, who graduated as salutatorian and became a lawyer. That's the role that education historically has played – but the escalator is now breaking down.

"Every year we say: 'What can we cut? What can we reduce?'" said Steve Chiovaro, superintendent of Yamhill-Carlton schools. "We've gotten to the point where we can no longer 'do no harm.' We're starting to eviscerate education."

Yamhill is far from alone. The Center on Education Policy reports that 70 percent of school districts nationwide endured budget cuts in the school year that just ended, and 84 percent anticipate cuts this year. In higher education, the same drama is unfolding. California's superb public university system is being undermined by the biggest budget cuts in the state's history. Tuition is set to rise about 20 percent this year, on top of a 26-percent increase last year, which means that college will become unaffordable for some.

The immediate losers are the students. In the long run, the loser is our country.

Claudia Goldin and Lawrence Katz, two Harvard economists, argue in their book "The Race Between Education and Technology" that a prime factor in America's rise over the last two centuries was its leadership in educating the masses.

On the eve of World War I, only 1 percent of Britain's young people graduated from high school, compared with 9 percent of Americans. By 1950, a

majority of American youths were graduating from high school, compared with only 10 percent of British youths.

American pre-eminence in mass education has eroded since the 1970s, and now a number of countries have leapfrogged us in high school graduation rates, in student performance, in college attendance. If you look for the classic American faith in the value of broad education to spread opportunity, you can still find it – in Asia.

When I report on poverty in Africa and poverty in America, the differences are vast. But there is a common thread: Chipping away at poverty is difficult and uncertain work, but perhaps the anti-poverty program with the very best record is education – and that's as true in New York as it is in Nigeria.

Granted, budget shortfalls are real, and schools need reforms as well as dollars. Pouring money into a broken system isn't a solution, and we need more accountability. But it's also true that blindly slashing budgets is making the problems worse. As Derek Bok, the former Harvard president, once observed, "If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."

Still, we nation-build in Afghanistan and scrimp at home. How is it that we can afford to double our military budget since 9/11, can afford the carried-interest tax loophole for billionaires, can afford billions of dollars in givebacks to oil and gas companies, yet can't afford to invest in our children's futures? Sometimes I hear people endorse education cuts by arguing that "school isn't for everybody," which usually means something like "education isn't for other people's children" – or that farm kids in places like Yamhill really don't need schools that double as rocket ships. I can't think of any view that is more un-American. □



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